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PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT'S RECEPTION.

Beautiful Spring Weather Marks First Day.

Delay of the Birmingham Makes Change in Program.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Balmy spring weather marked the opening of the first day of the visit of William H. Taft to New Orleans. Added to the bright sunshine which followed a semi-tropical rain of seven days is a considerably higher temperature than that which prevailed Tuesday and

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RELIEF FOR OUTER DISTRICTS

Nelson Gay of Boston and Earl Dodge Continue Tour of Calabria.

PALMI, Calabria, Feb. 11.—Nelson Gay of Boston and Earl Dodge, secretary to Ambassador Griscom, are continuing their tour of Calabria to distribute American relief in out of the way districts. At Santa Caterina they purchased a large number of logs and employed the entire population at cutting them up into boards for the construction of huts. Roofing material will be sent in later.

While returning from Santa Catherina to Palmi in a cart Messrs. Gay and Dodge were caught in a heavy snow storm. Their cart was overturned and they had a bad fall but neither was hurt.

QUIETNESS PREVAILS.

Reported Riot at Coke Otto Proved an Exaggerated Statement.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The reported riot at Coke Otto, near Hamilton last night, was exaggerated. All is quiet today.

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Anti-Japanese Measure Sensation of Legislatures.

Bill Framed Two Years Ago by Board of Education.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—The anti-Japanese measure defeated yesterday in the California legislature has been the sensation of two legislatures. It was first introduced at the session two years ago by Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, a member of the state law-making body for many years. It was framed at the request of the San Francisco board of education, after the latter had passed a resolution barring Japanese children from the schools attended by white pupils and assigning them to the institutions attended by Chinese. The bill specified that Mongolians and Indians should be segregated and the board's action was based on the contention that the Japanese belonged to the Mongolian race.

The Mikado's government protested to President Roosevelt and the members of the school board, headed by the then mayor, Eugene E. Schmitz, were summoned to conference at Washington by the President. The President sent an urgent message to the governor and the legislature of this state asking that the bill be withdrawn, at least the period of two years assuring them that in the meantime a treaty would be negotiated in which Japan was to do all in her power to restrict the Japanese immigration complained of.

Assemblyman Johnson, when he presented his bill again at this session, said he had done so without being prompted by the Asiatic Exclusion League or any other organization. As soon as the Japanese heard the news of the revival of the bill, Japan made representations to Washington that it would, if passed, violate the treaty rights of that nation and the President wired Governor Gillett urging that action be delayed again. But it was not over the school bill that the federal authorities were concerned. They did not believe at that time that it would be passed.

The President specifically mentioned as obnoxious a measure introduced by A. M. Drew, prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens. As Japanese are not permitted to become citizens they considered that the bill was a blow aimed especially at them. Governor Gillett sent a message to the legislature asking that the land bill be killed and this was done, but later the school bill was passed by a vote of 48 to 28. The President was astounded and at once wired Governor Gillett that this was "the most offensive bill of all."

Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles, had given notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the measure passed and the governor sent another message urging the assembly to re-consider and kill it. This precipitated a battle that culminated in a victory for the President.

QUESTION OF CLASSIFICATION.

Matter Involves $1,000,000 as to Disposition of Japanese Drink "Sake."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—A perplexing question arose in Los Angeles today, involving something like $1,000,000 in the simple matter of whether the customs' offices shall class the Japanese drink "sake" as beer or wine. Protests were filed with the United States general appraiser today by importers, who counted that it should be classed as beer on which there is a duty of 20 cents a gallon. The government maintains it should be classed as wine which pays a duty of 50 per cent. The difference involved is about $1,000,000 and the present protests were taken under advisement.

ATTEMPT TO DRAW COLOR LINE.

Incident Meets Failure When Tried at Birmingham Skating Rink.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An attempt to draw the color line, quite a new departure in this country met with signal failure today at Birmingham, where an effort was made to exclude a negro student of the university from the local skating rink.

The incident aroused a heated controversy. The students took up the negro's cause and hired a lawyer to oppose the renewal of the rink's license. The management of the rink apologized in court today and promised not to make any race distinction in the future.

ESCURIAL NOT BURNED.

All Attempts to Subdue Flames at Royal College Useless.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Neither the Escurial proper nor the famous monastery which is the mausoleum of the kings of Spain was damaged by the fire which yesterday destroyed the Royal College in the Escurial. The flames spread rapidly and all efforts to subdue them were practically useless. Eight students and professors who were in the college building escaped without injury.

FALSE REPORTS OF DISORDER.

America Receives Nation's Thanks for Generous Support.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, today received the following cablegram from John E. Redmond dated at Dublin today:

"Greatest convention ever held in Ireland. Practical unanimity in support of party. Nation's thanks voted to America for generous support. Cables to America suggesting that disorder occurred, participated in by clergymen, members of parliament or others, absolutely false. No violence of any sort. O'Brien refused hearing by delegates; nothing more."

INEFFECTUAL BALLOT.

The Thirty-First of the Deadlock Taken for Senator in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 11.—Another ineffectual joint ballot (the thirty-first of the deadlock) was taken for United States Senator by the legislature today. Senator Hopkins received 55 votes.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Commander A. C. Almy (retired), detached from duty in charge of the coaling station at San Diego, Cal., and ordered home.

Lieutenant E. J. Marquart, detached from the command of the Cuttlefish and ordered home and to wait orders.

Lieutenant D. C. Bingham, detached from the command of the Viper and ordered to command the second submarine flotilla and the Octopus.

Lieutenant C. E. Courtney, detached from the command of the Octopus and ordered home.

Ensign S. B. Smith, detached from the second submarine flotilla and ordered to command the Cuttlefish.

Ensign H. A. White, detached from the second submarine flotilla and ordered to command the Viper.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Scorpion at Naples.

Sailed—Idaho, from Philadelphia to meet the Atlantic fleet; Maine, New Hampshire and Mississippi, from Guantanamo to meet the Atlantic fleet; Glacier, Yorktown, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, California, South Dakota and Washington, from Callao for Panama; Helena, from Amoy for Hoylt; Abarenda, from Gibraltar for Hampton Roads.

Lord.

HOME-COMING OF THE FLEET.

Promises to Exceed the Notable Departure of Same Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In point of public interest the home-coming of the great battleship fleet promises to exceed the notable departure of the same vessels.

Already Washington officials and others who intend to go to Old Point Comfort on Washington's birthday to see the ships come in are finding difficulty in securing accommodations.

Forty-eight men have died on the fleet since it left Hampton Roads in December, 1907, up to the time the ships sailed from Gibraltar, according to the Navy Department's figures. Some of the bodies have been sent home in cases where the relatives have asked it; the remainder have found a resting place in foreign climes. The ratio of deaths to the 16,000 men composing the crews and officers of the fleet is probably lower than in the ordinary walks of life.

Wireless telegraphy is playing a part in making pleasant for officers and men the final stage of the trip by conveying to the ships the news of the day at home and abroad. Also it is the means by which orders may at any time be conveyed to Admiral Sperry by the Navy Department. The sensitive instruments can pick up the budget of press news sent broadcast over the ocean by wireless from Cape Cod, Mass., and from Poldu, England, for trans-Atlantic liners, and is printed aboard the seaships as newspapers.

Then again wireless will come into play when the battleships of the third squadron, under Rear Admiral Arnold and the scout cruisers attached to it go forth to meet the home-coming fleet.

KNOX ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE.

Suitable for Appointment of Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Knox is declared by the Senate committee on judiciary to be eligible for appointment to the office of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's cabinet, providing the salary of the office is reduced from $12,000 to $8,000 a year, which was the salary of the office prior to the action of Congress in raising it during Senator Knox's present term of office.

The committee on judiciary met today in special session to consider the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hale. The bill was discussed from the point of view that it might be regarded as a subterfuge and a technical violation of the constitutional provision intended to prevent the creation of lucrative positions for members of Congress. Finally the committee decided that the main proposition of the Hale bill, which was to repeal the increase of salaries of cabinet members so far as it referred to Secretary of State, was sound.

The phraseology of the bill, however met with criticism and it was decided to draft a new measure and Senator Bacon was entrusted with its preparation. The new bill uses the word "emoluments" instead of "salary" in order to be in harmony with the language of the constitution.

The substitute for the Hale bill was introduced in the Senate later in the day by Chairman Clark of the committee on judiciary.

LAST TRIP AS PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Leaves for Hodgenville, Ky., to Do Honor to Memory of Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Beginning the last extended trip he will make as Chief Executive of the United States, President Roosevelt left Washington by special train at noon today for Hodgenville, Ky., where tomorrow he will do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the heroic War President's birthplace. Accompanying the President are Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary of War Wright, Secretary Loeb, Surgeon General Rixey, Captain A. W. Butt, T. H. Netherland of the executive office and O. T. Boyd of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Presidential party is due to arrive at Hodgenville, which is seven miles from the railroad, about noon Friday. After the exercises they will return immediately to Washington, arriving here early Saturday afternoon.

The Presidential train pulled out of the union station at 11:55 a. m. A small crowd gathered at the depot gates and watched the President's departure.

BOUND WEST.

President Roosevelt's Train Passes Through Baltimore at Noon.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt's train passed through Baltimore on the way west at 12:50 p. m.

NOT IN COMPACT PARTS OF CITIES.

Senator Sanborn's Tuberculosis Hospital Bill.

Pardon Proposed for Another Car Barn Robber.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—In the senate today Senator Sanborn of Newport introduced an act prohibiting the erection of any hospital for incurable tuberculosis patients or contagious disease patients in the compact part of any city. The act was referred to the judiciary committee.

The judiciary committee reported back the amendment to the charter of Christ Church, Westerly, permitting it to hold real estate valued at $200,000. Under the present charter the church can hold only $40,000 in real estate. The amendment was placed on the calendar.

The judiciary committee also reported back the act to validate the acts of George H. Babbitt as a notary public. Placed on the calendar.

From the calendar were taken and passed the bills of George A. Bennett for $300, for services as janitor of the Kent County court house, and of Mattie T. Babcock for $150; also, resolutions to pay sundry accounts for the inauguration of the state government, amounting to $2,010.67, and other accounts for the inauguration, amounting to $953.32.

Governor Pothier sent to the senate a recommendation for a pardon for Joseph Curran, alias "Troy Joe" of Troy, N. Y., at present serving a 15-year jail sentence at the state institution at Cranston, charged with being a member of the gang of Portsmouth car barn robbers. The recommendation was sent to the committee on pardons for further consideration.

Of the five men who were arrested and sent to prison for this crime two have died, one is in prison and the other at an insane hospital, and last year Governor Higgins pardoned another member of the band. In this case it was determined that the man known as James Maxwell, and who was thought to be James Brennan, known in police circles as "Milwaukee Red," was not Brennan and it was further determined that Maxwell had not joined the band until after the robbery at Portsmouth. Governor Pothier did not give his reasons for recommending a pardon for Curran today.

In the house Mr. Woodmansee of Warwick, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the act regulating the sale of coal in bags and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Dame of Johnston, from the same committee, reported back the resolution appropriating $2,500 for the suppression of the San Jose scale, with recommendation of passage.

The committee on public institutions reported back several annual reports which had been referred to that committee.

Mr. Bliss of East Providence presented a certified copy of the proceedings of the town council of East Providence, in which a resolution was adopted asking for the passage of building laws for that town. A bill providing for such laws is already in the hands of the judiciary committee, to which the certified copy was also referred.

The judiciary committee reported back the act authorizing the town of Narragansett to issue bonds in the sum of $30,000 for the purpose of building a sewerage system. The committee recommended the indefinite postponement of the original act and the passage of substitute A.

The committee also reported back an act in amendment of Chapter 297 of the General Laws, entitled "Of Offenses against Private Property," recommending its passage. The act was placed on the calendar.

The General Assembly will meet promptly at 11 o'clock tomorrow, so that the business of the day can be finished at 12, when it is proposed to have an observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. A salute will be fired by battery A, and it is expected that Speaker Burchard and a senator will make addresses before the grand committee. Governor Pothier will not participate in the proceedings, as he will remain in Woonsocket to address the school children.

BRAYTON ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Will be Member of Reception Committee at Inauguration of Taft.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—General Charles R. Brayton Republican national committeeman from Rhode Island today formally accepted an invitation to be a member of the reception committee at the inauguration of President-elect William H. Taft.

BODY OF WORKMAN FOUND.

John P. McGuire, Coal Passer, Suffocates Under Pile of Coal.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—John P. McGuire, a coal passer, was suffocated underneath a pile of coal at the plant of the Narragansett Electric Light Company here today. McGuire who was working at the top of a shute, was missed by his fellow workmen and a search resulted in the finding of his body in the coal.

GENERAL WILSON RESIGNS.

Forbidden to Receive Salary Other Than Regular Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unable to accept compensation for his services as chairman of the district commission, General John M. Wilson U. S. A. (retired), has resigned. His ineligibility arose from the fact that an army officer, active or retired, is forbidden from receiving a salary other than his regular pay for service to the United States government.

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FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS.

Bark Matanzas from Fernandia Supposed to be in Danger.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—A bark, supposed to be the Matanzas, Captain Mercer, from Fernandina to Philadelphia, was today five miles north of Hatteras, N. C., flying distress signals. The seas were so high during the morning that life savers were unable to proceed to her.

THANKS AMERICANS FOR AID.

King Victor Emmanuel Receives Captain Huse in Private Audience.

ROME, Feb. 11.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in private audience Captain H. Mc L. P. Huse, commander of refrigerator ship Celtic. His Majesty said he wished his thanks and those of the Italian people to be conveyed to the American people and government for their generosity in helping the earthquake sufferers.

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This Morning's News.

SCHOOL BILL REJECTED.

California Assembly Re-Considers Its Former Action.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—After a bitter struggle on the floor of the Assembly, President Roosevelt's protests against anti-Japanese legislation prevailed in the lower house of the California legislature today, when the Johnson bill to segregate Japanese pupils in separate schools, which was passed last week, was taken up afresh and then defeated by a vote of 41 to 37.

The result of the struggle was received with intense satisfaction by Governor Gillett, who in a statement issued tonight expressed the conviction that by refusing to enter the conflict with the State Department and the President California has laid the foundation for an ultimate solution of the Mongolian problem by national legislation.

Grove L. Johnson's defeat in his attempt to limit Japanese pupils to separate schools was made all the more emphatic by the refusal of the house by a vote of 39 to 38, to re-consider its rejection of the segregation bill. The failure of this measure disposes the last bill aimed at the Japanese on the house calendar.

The fight for the suppression of the bill was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle began at 10:20 o'clock in the morning, on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Transue of Los Angeles affirming the right of the state to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the President's objection to it, and it lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Grove L. Johnson's motion further to reconsider his defeated school segregation bill was defeated.

The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, having been presented there by Senator Caminetti, but there is little chance that the measure will be approved when brought up.

Governor Gillett said tonight that the next matter to be taken up by the Assembly would be the proposed appropriation of $10,000 for compiling a census of Japanese in California. He said that if by the data so gathered it were found necessary Congress would be urged to enact an Asiatic exclusion measure.

TO LIMIT SECRET SERVICE.

Senate Committee Will Report That No Public Work Has Suffered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—That the public service has not suffered by reason of the limitation placed upon the use of the Secret Service by an amendment adopted a year ago, confining the operations of the secret police to the Treasury Department and the protection of the President, is the decision of the special Senate committee appointed to consider their recommendation of the President for the removal of the limitation.

The special committee, consisting of Senators Gallinger, Hemenway and Clay, completed a report today, and this was submitted to the whole committee on appropriations. The report will quote Secretary Garfield, Attorney General Bonaparte and Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service, and will attempt to show that these officials agree that no public work has been hampered by the amendment.

START SEARCH FOR DR. COOK.

Arctic Club Appoints Committee to Equip Expedition to Polar Regions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At a meeting here today at the residence of Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, a committee of 10 was organized to equip a relief expedition to look for Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, who left here in June, 1907, and is supposed to be wintering somewhere in the polar regions after an attempt to reach the Pole last summer.

Members of the committee said today that they hoped to raise the $10,000 needed to equip the expedition in time to charter Arctic steamer Erika now at St. Johns, and to start in search of Dr. Cook not later than July 5. The expedition will be under the auspices of the Arctic Club of America and the Explorers' Club, and Dillon Wallace will be in charge.

ATTACK ON TRINITY BEGUN.

Bill Introduced to Compel an Annual Accounting and State Inquiry.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The legislative war upon the corporation of Trinity Church in New York city was begun here today with the introduction of a bill providing for an annual accounting of the funds of the church, and the announcement of another bill providing for a thorough investigation of the much discussed affairs of the great property-holding religious body.

The first of the two measures was introduced by Senator Brough of Brooklyn. It provides that Trinity Church shall, one in every year, furnish to any member of the corporation making application a printed statement of its affairs and property.

The other bill is the work of Frederick R. Toombs, also a New York Republican. It provides for an exhaustive investigation into the property affairs of Trinity Church by a legislative committee. Mr. Toombs has not yet decided definitely when to introduce his bill, because, as he said today, the matter will be the subject of conference in New York at the end of the week. All the details of the measure have not been settled, and its author proposes to have it effective before he goes ahead.

WOULD INCREASE DESERTIONS.

President Vetoes Bill Authorizing Secretary to Remit Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt today vetoed the Senate bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to mitigate or remit the penalties of loss of citizenship imposed upon deserters from the army and navy. The objection is based upon the infringement of the executive's power of pardon, and it is asserted by the President that the bill in its present form would probably tend to increase desertions, whereas the original draft submitted by the Navy Department was unobjectionable.

TO INVESTIGATE THE NAVY.

Senate Committee Disregards the President and Recommends Congressional Commission.

Absolutely disregarding the steps taken by President Roosevelt to find out how best the Navy Department may be conducted and the navy kept in preparation for war, the Senate committee on naval affairs has recommended that Congress create a commission of its own for that purpose. The Congressional commission is to be known as "The Commission for the Examination Into the Business Methods of the Navy Department." Its duties are defined as follows:

"To inquire into and report to Congress during its next regular session what changes, if any, are necessary or desirable in the methods of conducting the business of the department, with a view to ascertaining what, if any, improvements can be made in the organization and system of said department to secure the best and most economical conditions and to insure the best preparations on the part of the United States for any service of emergency that may arise requiring its use and employment."

Three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vice President; three members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker; three rear admirals of the navy, not more than two of whom shall be either on the active or retired list, to be designated by the President, and three men "eminent in civil life," also to be named by the President, are to compose the commission.

The committee authorizes this commission to sit during the recess of Congress whenever it desires, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and to employ clerks, stenographers and experts as it sees fit. It is further authorized to carry on its work through sub-committees. It is proposed to appropriate a "sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the commission" without any limit being set, and this money is to be available as soon as the proposed action becomes law.

A back handed slap is given to the President by the final clause of the amendment: "And hereafter no part of the public moneys, or of any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made by Congress, shall be used for the payment of compensation or expenses of any commission, or any members thereof, unless the creation of such commission shall have been authorized by Congress."

Another thing that the Senate committee has done is to put in an amendment restoring the marines to the battleships. Such an amendment was offered in the House, but failed of enactment, going out on a point of order. The Senate committee thus proposes to annul the President's order removing the marines from sea duty.

A WELCOME FOR THE FLEET.

The President and Secretary Newberry Will Meet Battleships at Hampton Roads.

Very much the same review program is expected to be followed at Hampton Roads when the President and Secretary Newberry greet the battleship fleet on its return cruise as when the vessels left that place, more than a year ago.

Rear Admiral Sperry is regulating the speed of the ships with a view to their arrival off the Virginia Capes in good time for the ceremonies of February 22, when his reception on board the Mayflower by President Roosevelt will terminate the remarkable cruise. Writing to the department from Villefranche under date of January 25, the rear admiral announced his expectation of reaching the tail of the Horseshoe about eleven o'clock on the morning of February 22 and anchoring with the fleet about half-past one o'clock in the afternoon in the same position occupied by it before proceeding to sea in December, 1907, the review meantime having taken place.

The vessels are to be in double column formation, with the two squadrons side by side. The rear admiral indicates he will be ready to go aboard the Mayflower by two o'clock in the afternoon. There his formal welcome to the United States by the President and Mr. Newberry will take place.

"NAVY WIDOWS" HOME AGAIN.

A pleasing sentiment of devotion which has to do with the world voyage of the American battleship fleet was unfolded when the North Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie came into New York, with a party of wives of several officers of the approaching fleet. From port to port this little party of "navy widows," as they are called by their husbands, has followed the fleet and now they have come on ahead to welcome home their sailor husbands as they come ashore in Hampton Roads.

In the party were Mrs. Qualtrough, wife of Captain Qualtrough; Mrs. J. H. Merriam, wife of Paymaster Merriam of battleship Kansas; Mrs. H. W. McNeely, wife of Lieutenant Commander McNeely of the Louisiana; Mrs. Kenneth Castleman, wife of Lieutenant Castleman of battleship Kansas; Mrs. C. T. Wade, wife of Lieutenant Wade of battleship Ohio; Mrs. John Hyland, wife of Lieutenant Hyland of battleship Minnesota, and Mrs. Orton P. Jackson, wife of Lieutenant Commander Jackson of battleship Minnesota.

PERSONALS.

....Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin has prepared a statement showing that his expenditures in the last primary election campaign were $107,793.

....Silas Belden Datcher, prominent in Republican politics in Brooklyn for half a century, director in more than a score of corporations, interested in as many more enterprises in other ways, and, with General James Jourdan and General Benjamin F. Tracy, a member of the once famous "Three Graces," died of apoplexy at his home as he was about to begin the celebration of his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

....Prominent survivors of the Civil war, together with distinguished churchmen and citizens, took part in the benefit in aid of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Tuesday, and more than $6,000 was realized. The benefit was part of the movement to raise $500,000 for the adequate endowment of the university in the Tennessee mountains as a fitting memorial of the Lincoln centenary.

....President Roosevelt's hunting shoes for his African trip have been fitted by a Washington tradesman. The President is understood to wear a No. 8 shoe. He weighs over 200, and insists on his shoes being comfortable and easy. The shoes for his use in Africa are gun metal in color and are hobnailed. They are heavy calfskin and treated with oil so as to make them waterproof. The President's hunting suits—several of them waterproof—his guns and ammunition and his tents are all ready to be put on board the steamer the last of March.

....John J. Cavanagh, thrice Mayor of South Norwalk, Conn., and at present Mayor of Norwalk, a son-in-law of Judge Garvan of Hartford, is curling hats at the bench in the shop of the Crofut & Knapp Hat Company, South Norwalk. Mr. Cavanagh is a member of the firm, but is also a self-made man, and it was his proficiency at the bench which brought him success. When the open shop went into effect Mr. Cavanagh donned the "togs" and resumed his old job. James H. Knapp, another member of the firm, who is 75 years of age, is also working at the bench in the present extremity.

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In view of this resolution, Assistant Attorney General Russell, to whom the question was referred, informally, for an opinion, held that if Congress restores the salary to what it was before Mr. Knox entered the Senate "the case falls outside the purpose of the law and is not within the law."

Senator Hale said today that there is no thought on the part of Senators of increasing the compensation of the Secretary of State after March 4, 1911, when Mr. Knox's term in the Senate would have expired had he served until its close. He said it is the purpose of Mr. Knox to serve throughout the four years of the Taft administration at a salary of $8,000 per annum.

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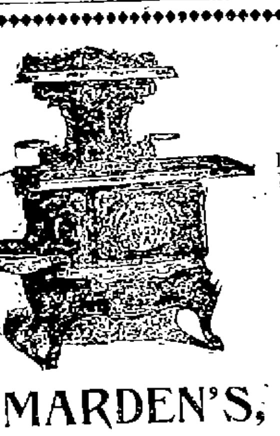

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GAMES FOR ST. VALENTINE'S.

A Hunt for Hearts Affords Much Enjoyment as Does a Postoffice.

In preparing for a valentine party red invitations on heart-shaped pieces of cardboard, which may be red, the invitation written in white ink, or white cardboard with the invitation in red ink. Across one end, if one is clever with brush or pencil, draw a spray of "bleeding hearts." If one likes, the guests may be asked to come as valentines. At one jolly affair last year the men were "comics," with appropriate sentiments written in large characters on cardboard pinned to their breasts, while most of the young women were Dresden shepherdesses.

In making ready for the decorations one may buy glazed red paper hearts with strings to hang them, or the red paper from which hearts may be cut. These should be strung in long festoons and draped from walls so they will criss-cross over the dining table. From these suspend by invisible threads a lot of paper Cupids with bows and arrows. These may be purchased for 60 cents a dozen or cut out at home. Any number of appropriate favors, boxes and paper dishes for serving salads, teas, bonbons, etc., may be purchased at low rates.

For children valentine napkins and the valentine snapping mottoes, combining caps, etc., are always in order. Japanese bows and arrows which cost from 15 to 35 cents each, according to size, are effective favors.

For small children the game of the target makes plenty of fun. To make to give each child a small dart about four inches in length, made from cardboard, with a small, sharp tack in the end. Have pinned on the wall a large red paper heart, and let each child throw his dart, aiming for the center of the heart. The one who comes the nearest receives the prize.

A valentine postoffice is jolly fun, and affords a chance for enamored swains to make favorable impressions on their lady love. The postoffice may be a trellised or curtained booth at one side of the hall or living room, with a pretty postmistress installed, and a couple of small boys dressed as Mercurys ready to deliver the mail. The valentines may be purchased, or, still better, made at home, and therefore suited to individuals for whom they are intended.

The hostess may provide all the valentines or ask her guests to bring valentines with them for special distribution. Every five or eight minutes the postmistress may hang out a card to this effect: "Uncalled-for letter here for Jack Smith, 5 cents due;" or a longer list of advertised letters. Among the clever valentines prepared for a society event a few years ago were these, which may be suggestive:

To Mrs. C. V., Jr.:

Sweet Valentine, my heart is thine,
As thou canst plainly see.
Join heart to mine and cross the line
And fly to gay Paree.

To P. C. H., Amateur Electrician:

Oh, call me not the "Light That Failed",
When Cupid hands thee this.
My love for thee has never failed,
My arc of hope and bliss.

Another game suited to valentine parties is a heart hunt, in which little candy hearts are hidden in every nook and corner. Each child is furnished with a heart-shaped bag or box, and starts on a journey to find the hidden hearts. A game for older persons consists of a curtain screen, behind which stand all the women of the party. There are openings at equal distances through the middle of the screen, and these are numbered. Through these ladies' hands, devoid of rings, are extended, and the men, provided with pencils and note books, are required to guess the names of the owners of the hands, according to the number. This data they put in their note books. Then the men and women exchange places the curtain coming down just to the ankles of the men. Above each pair of feet is a number. The women on the other side guess the owners of the feet and write the names opposite the numbers. At the conclusion the man who guessed correctly the greatest number of hands and the women who knew the greatest number of feet receive valentine prizes.

If cards are to form a feature of the entertainment "Hearts" should be the game. At one home valentine tableaux have been arranged to include such familiar pictures as Millais's "Huguenot Lovers," Alma Tadema's "Old Story," Boughton's "John Alden and Priscilla," Botticelli's "Venus and Cupids" and Davey's "Courtship."

If a regular valentine supper is in order no better menu can be devised than this:

Oyster cocktail with sweet red peppers cut in heart shape in centre of glass.
Cream of Love Apple Soup with Croutons in heart shapes.
Twin Soles Potato Puffs.
Timbales of Turtle Doves with Sweet Peas.
Tenderloin of Beef, Sweet Potatoes, candied, and mashed potatoes.
Love Apple Jelly with Mayonnaise and Cream Cheese molded in hearts.
Ices served in hearts or Cupid shape.
Bowknot Cakes and Kisses.
Heart-shaped Bonbons, Devilled Nuts.
Black Coffee.

Another menu easily prepared and served by the hostess who has to do her own work would be grape fruit cocktails, bouillon in cups, oyster or chicken patties, a heart-shaped salad with cheese straws, a pretty fruit jelly with whipped cream and fancy cakes.

For an evening company sandwiches cut heart-shaped, olives, salted nuts, fancy cakes and ices, with coffee or punch, would be all required. Use heartshaped paper doilies on the tables under plates and dishes, and for a centrepiece a big, fluffy heart-shaped red paper cupidee pie, with red ribbons terminating in candy hearts running to each cover, or a glass bowl of scarlet poppies or tulips. If the surprise pie is used at the end of the meal let each pull a ribbon, receiving a favor which should be suggestive of some future love affair.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Sarah A. Greene submitted to an apparently successful operation Wednesday morning, for the removal from the eye of a cataract of long standing, at her boarding place at Mr. C. Sherman's, where she is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Fannie I. Sherman has resigned her position as teacher in Newark, N. J., and entered Columbia University to complete her course, of which she lacks only four months.

A stack of butts belonging to a Portsmouth was burned down on the Mecoy farm this week.

Mr. Charles Grinnell has put about [illegible] tons of ice, between seven and eight inches thick, into his houses.

Mrs. Mary McCabe has succeeded in obtaining a pension, for which she has been trying for a long time.

THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

Many Items of Intetest Noted on Recent Visit to the Building.

General Assembly and Supreme Court Met in Historic Structure After the British Evacuation.

In connection with the recent visit of a party from the United Congregational Sunday School to the Jewish Synagogue there are not a few items of interest to those historically inclined. The blue and white of the interior are the Jewish colors, typical of the heavens and of purity. The 12 Corinthian columns supporting the gallery represent the 12 tribes. Facing the east is the sacred ark or sanctuary in which are five scrolls of the law, each containing the entire Pentateuch.

One of these scrolls is 350 years old. It was brought from Spain, with two others, at the time of the Spanish inquisition, when the Jews were expelled, and was brought over by the first Jewish settlers in 1658. The visitors had but a glimpse of it, the other day, but could see the color of the skin which is very yellow and resembles undressed kid. It was said to be deer skin and is so old that some of it is not legible and it would be unlawful to read from it in public. Of the other two, one is in a synagogue in New York and the other in London.

Each scroll is wound on two rollers (resembling much elongated spools) and each is encased in a rich covering of velvet, the ends of the rollers being surmounted by large silver ornaments supplied generously with tinkling silver bells. The color of the covering of each scroll differs from that of the others. The parchment is about 20 inches wide and the writing is in clearly defined columns of perhaps six or eight inches width (running at right angles to the width of the parchment). The Hebrew language begins at what is usually considered the last page, and is read from right to left and down the page, not up.

At the services, the orthodox form is followed and all the prayers are read, or sung in Hebrew, except the prayer for the President of the United States, which is in English. All the Jewish children are obliged to learn Hebrew, and several times a week they go to school at the synagogue to learn it. There are 60 of them, ranging from six to 16 years, there being 100 families or about 500 Hebrew sons in Newport.

There is a regular book of ritual, or prayers, dating back to Ezra, Nehemiah, Daniel, David and Solomon. Some of the music of the service dates back to the time of the Spanish inquisition and some is credited to the sister of Moses. Some of it is more modern, a noted "reader" in Europe having composed some tunes that have gone into use in different parts of the world. Some are 1,000 to 1,500 years old. The Temple choir numbered 24,000.

Some noticeable modern music is used in singing the song to the bride (of which the English translation is also notable) at the service at which the Sabbath is inaugurated weekly. At this service the people join in singing the psalms, and in the prayers, at intervals bowing the head or partially kneeling, but generally standing when taking their part. There is also what appears to be silent prayer. The rabbi occupies only the tebah, and at a certain point in the service, having held a large silver cup for some time while singing, drinks wine therefrom. The sermon comes Saturday morning if the attendance and other considerations call for one.

On the north side of the synagogue is the "Wardens' box," a sort of elevated pew, in which the officers of the congregation sit at the services. There are at the eastern corners of the Tebah ornamental bronze candelabra presented by Enoch Lyons of New York in 1766, and, hanging from the ceiling, larger ones, each with a history. In the gallery, (where the women must sit during Sabbath) there is in each corner a candelabra about seven feet tall. These were also presented by Enoch Lyons.

The perpetual lamp, which it is unlawful to permit to go out and which has a bowl of ruby glass containing olive oil, was also a special present. Gas and electricity are used in parts of the building and at the gate. Within the walls are deposited copies of newspapers, documents, etc., such as are deposited in corner-stones, including a copy of the constitution of the synagogue, each synagogue being entirely independent in managing its own affairs. There are special books of services for special occasions, as the feasts—the Passover or spring, Pentecost or summer, Tabernacles or autumn and there is the book of prayers for ordinary services.

The Synagogue was closed for 50 years, from 1790 to 1850, and there was no officiating minister from the time Rev. Touro went to Jamaica in 1775, until Rev. Dr. Abraham P. Mendes was appointed in 1883—108 years. Those who used to visit it years ago will remember the great roling pin and table for making Passover bread. This is no longer to be found. There are no poor, to need it, now, and it is considered better form for people to make their own.

A few added bits of historical interest are that Moses Lopez was the last Jew to leave Newport, in 1818; the General Assembly met for the first time after the evacuation of Newport by the British in this synagogue in 1780; the Supreme Court of the state also met there, the state house being left in a dilapidated condition. The first Jews to reach these colonies, 18 families, landed at Newport in 1658, and immediately formed a congregation and called it "Jeshmat Israel." Moses Seixas, who wrote the address to President Washington besides being warden of the synagogue was also Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of Rhode Island and cashier of the Bank of Rhode Island from its start until he died, in 1809.

It is also claimed that with the same hand and the same pen, on the same day (April 30, 1492), was signed by Ferdinand and Isabella the edict by which 300,000 Jews were driven from the land of their birth and the authorization of Columbus to go to search for a New World: That two officials, "secret Jews," enormously rich, supplied the funds to fit out Columbus's caravels; that his maps were drawn by the "Map-Jew" or "Compass-Jew" who improved the compass also; and another Jew translation from Hebrew of astronomical tables complete the requisites for planning the voyage. The physician and the surgeon were Jews; a Jew first saw the land and another, taken along because he understood Hebrew, Chaldee and some Arabic, to interpret in the Eastern country Columbus expected to reach, was the first to land, being sent ashore to greet the Grand Khan of India whose realm Columbus thought he had reached.

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GROWLIN' ALONG

[Atlanta Constitution.]

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An' he's growlin' high—
Ef he prays for rain
An' they send him dry:
From the world to the winders of the sky,
He's growlin' night an' mornin'!

When it's summer sweet
An' the worl' sings so,
He grows kaze the weather
Ain't singin' snow:
Oh, he's growlin' high,
An' he's growlin' low,
He's growlin' night an' mornin'!

The worl' runs right,
An' the worl' runs wrong,
But he never changes
His growlin' song:
An' he'll growl till the last day comes along—
He's growlin' night an' mornin'!

FANCIES.

The man who would rather be right than be President generally has his preference gratified.—[Philadelphia Record.

Wife—Oh, hear that parrot swear! Hub—No wonder, with a big bill like that stuck in front of his face.—[Boston Transcript.

"You say the cook that Subbubs married has left him?"

"Yes; force of habit, you know; forgot she was married to him."—[Judge.

"Some of these New York shows draw immense crowds, Uncle Josh."

"Gosh, yes! Heard one feller say he paid $3 for a seat on the sidewalk."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you think you can support her in the style in which she has been accustomed?"

"Not in the style to which I have accustomed her since our engagement."—[Boston Transcript.

"It's curious," said Uncle Eben, "dat a lot o' folks will hardly notice de speeches of de country's brainiest men, an' dat dey'll read every word of what an ex-champion of prize fightin' has to say!"—[Washington Star.

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"I didn't say he exported anything. He used to be a porter at the hotel where I stopped."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NEWPORT ON TRIAL.

The members of the Representative Council, and perhaps particularly those who compose the Committee of Twenty-Five, do not seem to appreciate as strongly as they ought the fact that the system of municipal government in this city is on trial before the whole country, and that the record which it has made this far has not been such in some important respects, as to strike very favorably those who are looking about for some new way of managing city affairs with better results for the people. This new system was inaugurated here with high hopes for success and a strong belief on the part of many that such a result would be achieved. It is by no means time yet to declare that these hopes have been blasted and this faith was not well founded, but it is time to call attention to the fact, which must be patent to all close observers of the trend of municipal affairs here, that in the matter of economy at least the new government has accomplished little which can be counted in its favor.

This statement is not made because The News has lost faith in the kind of city government which is in force here, but because it believes that the most is not made of that system of conducting municipal affairs. The News does not believe that it is impossible to manage the business of this city without running into debt, nor does it believe that in order to prevent such a result it is necessary to cripple any department of the administration so that the city or the people will suffer. The News still has faith that the system is right, but holds that the fault lies with those who are trying to execute the system and that it is simply one of lack of courage and independence and pure devotion to the ultimate best interests of all who reside here and are interested in the welfare of the municipality.

The trouble is that too much attention is paid to what the individual will think and say and not enough to the highest good of the citizens as a body. It is this, we believe, which keeps the members of the Committee of Twenty-Five and the Representative Council from cutting down expenses of departments when it is known that they are considerably greater than in other cities of the same size, and when the manner in which this paring down could be done by the exercise of courage and conviction is evident. Perhaps it would be too severe and not quite correct to say that the members of these bodies lack backbone in their treatment of this matter of the city's finances. Probably it would be truer to say that the difficulty is that many members, if not all, have friends employed in the departments who would be affected by material reduction in the cost of operation, and feel that in a sense their hands are tied and they cannot consistently vote to do anything which would affect disadvantageously these friends and associates in many walks in life.

That is one of the difficulties which arises from life in a comparatively small city, that the interests of all are so closely related that it is almost impossible to take any radical action which will not affect some in whom those who are in charge of the administration have a deep personal interest. Yet both in theory and practice this fact ought not to have any influence in the conduct of the city's affairs, and would have none, or at least would have a great deal less, if the city government was really regarded as a business enterprise and not as an institution for the benefit of relatives and friends. The object in inaugurating this new system of government here was to give the city a business administration, but it must be acknowledged by the most enthusiastic advocates of the plan that it has not yet accomplished that end, and we believe it will not until a material reduction is made in the cost of the conduct of the different departments. The system is by no means a failure. It can be worked successfully if the attempt is made in the right way, but it cannot be done if friendships are to stand in the path of obviously needed economy.

Meanwhile, other cities are looking at us and wondering why we do not do what we started to do, and hesitating to adopt this form of municipal government for fear they will fall into the same difficulties. It is time to take hold of this matter in a business-like way, and make the system of administration successful and the city a model of economy and efficiency as a business institution managed in the interests of the people.

PREPOSITIONAL WOMAN.

The women who organized a club in Washington some years ago which they called Wimodausis—a contraction of wife, mother, daughter and sister—humbly accepted their abject position as the relatives of men. But Charlotte Perkins Gilman Stetson is not that sort of a woman; at least, she thinks she is not. Her habit of attaching to herself the name of her husband, or husbands, casts some doubts upon her affectation of independence.

"What is a woman?" asks Mrs. Stetson in the Woman's Forum at the Berkeley Lyceum, New York. "Nothing but the female relative of a man. She is the daughter, the wife or the mother of somebody. The man is the noun; the woman the preposition. She is always of, from, to or by—never the thing itself; never an independent entity."

We fear it is even so. The insurgent Mrs. Stetson adds the name of a man every time she is married. Of course she can lay the blame for that on the law and society. But have not some women managed to get along without their husband's names—keeping the names of their fathers? Hm!, that is simply another male label pasted upon a woman. How is a woman to have a name of her own? She might call herself Marydaughter or Anndaughter, just as men have been called Johnson and Dickson. It would be better for her to make her own name out of her trade, as men have done, and the way is wide open for this. The Carpenters and the Smiths and so one were designated by their occupations. Every occupation is open to women; even her deprivation of political rights does not interfere with her working in any line. Let her learn a trade, support her husband and children, make herself better known in the community than her husband, and she may be known as Louise Milliner and he as the husband of Louise Milliner; therefore, Mr. Louise Milliner.

Political independence has followed economic eindependence in the case of men and there is no reason why it should not do so in the case of women. The roads to economic independence are already pretty generally open to them. It is not too late for the man who marries Charlotte Perkins to take the name of Perkins and be described as her husband. She is certainly the better known member of the family now.

EDWARD VII, DIPLOMAT.

It is a maxim in constitutional monarchies that kings reign but do not rule. Edward VII may not rule, but he is no mere cipher in his government. He is the most eminent diplomat in Europe. He is recognized as having large talents in that direction, charming manners, admirable judgment, and a strong purpose to remove national irritations and preserve peace and good feeling.

He is "on the road" a good deal of the time. His distinguished nephew of Germany early got the nickname of the "traveling kaiser," but he did less foreign travel than his uncle of England. Edward has made several tours mainly for the purpose of conferring with foreign monarchs and their ministers of state, and smoothing out any little disturbances that may have arisen. It was a standing complaint of Englishmen a few years ago that England stood alone. There was the dual alliance of France and Russia, and the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, but England had no ally. Edward's visits have served the purpose of alliances. England has not been on so good terms with France and Russia for a century as she has been in the past few years.

At last he has reached Berlin. There has been some unfavorable comment in Germany that he had not visited that country since his accession. Continental rivalry has severely strained the feeling between England and Germany. William II used to make his dislike of his mother's country rather conspicuous; of late there has been a good deal less of that. William's interview, which created so much ill feeling at home, irritated the English hardly less and called for the best diplomatic efforts on the part of Edward. At the same time the changed feeling toward William at home has made him more tractable to overtures of friendship from England. The occasion and the opportunity coincided and Edward has improved both by taking the queen and going to visit his nephew. Already there are evidences of better feeling prevailing between the subjects of the two monarchs.

NEW BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT IDEAS.

Chief Dahill of New Bedford's fire department reports the cost of operating the new automobile chemical engine since October 15 to have been $4, the price of the gasoline used. He predicts that in five years only first-size steamers and trucks will be horse-drawn, because of the great saving in the cost of maintenance and their increased effectiveness.

One steamer in that city is out of commission, because of the giving out of its boiler, which causes the chief to recommend that as the steamers give out automobile pumps be purchased to replace them. Such machines, he says, cost between $5,000 and $6,000, as against $4,500 to $5,000 for steamers. To replace the present boiler will entail an expense of $1,000 to $1,500. The automobile would do away with the necessity of an engineer at $[illegible] a week and the keep of the horses as a continuous expense, while in his mind the automobile pumps have a greater effectiveness (700 gallons a minute) than any of the steamers now in service in the city.

He has been looking over the attendance at duty of the members of the force, finding that one driver has been absent from 10 out of 13 fires, and has recommended that the board take some action, as he does not believe a man absent so much is fit to belong to the department. The meetings of the board of firewards there are formal affairs, with their proceedings printed in the daily papers for the information of the taxpayers.

Vice President-elect Sherman must be a popular member of the House of Representatives. After he had been declared elected Wednesday, and the sedate Senators had retired, the members of the House fell into line to extend their congratulations to their associate, who had been so signally honored. Not content with this, a recess was declared and the House members, Republicans and Democrats alike, gave three cheers. The hilarity growing apace, some one started singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and the refrain was taken up all over the chamber. When Mr. Sherman had finished shaking hands the business of the House was resumed.

The name of Jacob M. Dickinson of Nashville, Tenn., is now given out as the one selected by Mr. Taft for his Secretary of War. He is a Democrat, but voted for Taft for President and never voted for Bryan. He is a lawyer, and at present is general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad at Chicago. He was assistant attorney general of the United States from 1895 to 1897, in the second Cleveland administration, and in 1891 was counsel for the United States before the Alaskan boundary tribunal.

Mayor Brown of Lowell refuses to give heads of departments railroad passes at the expense of the city, stopping a practice in vogue for years. The mayor says: "I can see no reason why the city should pay the traveling bill of our officials, when, as a matter of fact, the tickets are used more frequently on pleasure trips than for official business."

The anti-spitting law is being rigidly enforced in parts of New York, with the result that in one day 200 persons were arrested in the subway and elevated stations and fined, in sums varying from 50 cents in the cases of boys unable to pay more to $2 and $3 for those who "should know better."

Three weeks from today Theodore Roosevelt will retire from the office of President of the United States and be succeeded by William H. Taft. Only three more weeks of Roosevelt, but ample opportunity for a few more messages.

The California legislature seems to be intent upon making back all the anti-Japanese measures it had started to enact, and has received the thanks of President Roosevelt "on behalf of the American people" for its final action.

Bulgaria has decided to impose upon all bachelors over 30 years of age a tax of $2 a year, the proceeds to be devoted to education. This may become a popular form of taxation in other countries.

MATCHES AND FIRE LOSSES.

[Boston Transcript.]

A bill now before the legislature, which has already been given a committee hearing, prohibits within the State of Massachusetts the manufacture and sale of any kind of match except the "safety" brand. This may seem like driving legislation far afield to prescribe the kind of matches that may be disposed of to the public, but "there is a reason." The qualifying adjective in the term "safety" match is something more than a trademark. It does really designate a match that is safer than the kind that can be lighted by any sort of friction, since only on a prepared substance will it ignite. As an abstract proposition, therefore, the danger from fire would obviously be much reduced were this variety in use to the entire exclusion of the other kinds.

That matches are responsible for no small share of the national fire loss is well known to those familiar with the group of causes of our national ash-heap. When the state fire marshal's office was created a little more than a score of years ago, the finding by that official of fires due to "rats and matches" was so frequent as to become something of a joke in the community, yet fact enough stood behind these reports to make them quite serious and even the mice have a dangerous appetite for brimstone and phosphorus. Inspector Dwight W. Sleeper of the Underwriters' Bureau of New England makes a rough estimate of what matches cost us each year: "Massachusetts has approximately one twenty-sixth of the population of the United States and sustains about one twenty-sixth of the total fire loss of this country. The state police record show that in the year 1907 we lost $658,316 worth of property in fires caused by matches. The proportion would therefore indicate that $17,117,000 could be saved each year if match fires could be prevented."

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Cranston Town Meeting Called to Re-Open the Schools.

Annexation of Edgewood to Providence Revived—A Question of Tax Assessment.

The Cranston town council has called a special financial town meeting in order that funds sufficient to ensure the re-opening of the public schools and the continuation of sessions until the end of the fiscal year, March 31, may be provided. The meeting is to be held Wednesday, February 24. The town council is said to have taken the initiative in the matter, although five petitions containing the names of 260 taxpayers, which prayed for such a town meeting, were received and it was understood that two more similar petitions were being circulated throughout Cranston. The resolution which is to appear in the warrant for the town meeting reads: "Resolved, That a sum sufficient be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the town of Cranston until the end of the fiscal year, March 31."

The question of the annexation of the Edgewood district of the town of Cranston to the city of Providence, which has been agitated for years, has been fanned to fever heat by the action of the school committee of Cranston in closing the schools. Taxpayers on every hand are urging that such action be taken. In the meantime, in order that their children may not be deprived of educational advantages, many of the parents in that section of the town have asked J. Harding Armstrong, principal of the Norwood avenue grammar school, to start a private school and have pledged their support in case he does. The matter of the annexation of that part of the town to the city of Providence has been a live issue for many years, although the sentiment in favor of it has never been so strong as it is at present. To all intents and purposes it is a part of the city now, being built up in such a way that it is impossible to tell where Washington Park and Edgewood begins. In addition, the streets have city water and gas, as well as electric lights. The only difference in that respect is that the street lamps are turned off at midnight. The argument offered is that the tax rate in the town is $1.30 on $100, while that in the city is only $1.65 on $100. People say that when this tax is paid in there is no way, apparently, to be sure that they receive any return for their money if the school committee is going to shut down the schools in the middle of a term.

The Slatersville Finishing Company of Slatersville has served notice on the town council of North Smithfield that it will proceed to protect its rights in the matter of taxation unless an agreement is reached within a reasonable time. The company's tax for the past two years has been $2,000 annually, instead of $1,800 a year, as formerly. The company paid its assessments for 1907 and 1908 under protest, claiming that the assessments were illegal. It now intends to test, in the courts if necessary, the rights of the town in levying the assessments, which, it is claimed, are not only illegal, but are excessive. The members of the town council have held secret sessions to discuss the matter, and have been in consultation with the attorneys for the company. It was thought that an agreement fair to both sides might be arrived at which could be presented and supported at a town meeting. Both sides, it is said, have shown a disposition to meet the matter fairly, but the company has made a few conditions which the council does not feel that it should accept. The council members are still hopeful of a favorable outcome which will make a law suit unnecessary, and indications point to an agreement.

Patrolman Andrew A. Dorsey of Providence rescued two women from a burning building on Eddy street yesterday and through his prompt action in arousing tenants of the house probably prevented the suffocation of others in the blazing structure. For his promptness and bravery Patrolman Dorsey was publicly commended in a general order issued by Chief of Police Patrick Egan. The lives of nine persons, including five women and two children, were imperilled in the blaze. All save three of the women were able to escape from the building when aroused by Patrolman Dorsey. Of the three who were sleeping on the top story of the building, Patrolman Dorsey carried two down the stairs through the smoke, making two trips to accomplish the double rescue. The third woman was rescued by Lieutenant David W. Capron of Engine 7 and Coverman Edward Chapman of the Protectives. Patrolman Dorsey was also instrumental in guiding the six persons on the second floor to safety, as well as sounding the alarm which summoned the fire apparatus.

A committee of the State Board of Agriculture, Principal Alger of the Rhode Island State Normal School, and a committee from the board of managers of Rhode Island College met Tuesday at the college and discussed matters in which the three institutions are concerned. The persons taking part in the conference were I. L. Sherman and William Williams of the Board of Agriculture, Professor A. E. Stene of the Rhode Island College extension department, President Howard Edwards and Professor George Adams of the college, Thomas G. Mathewson of the Board of Agriculture, and also of the board of managers of the college; Secretary John J. Dunn of the Board of Agriculture, Principal Alger of the Normal School and Superintendent Bernon E. Helme of the South Kingstown schools. The subjects discussed were the utilization in the winter of institutes, lectures and conferences, the best means of pushing school garden work in connection with the public schools and the pedagogical value of the agricultural courses at Rhode Island College. The Board of Agriculture and the college propose jointly to carry on a series of lectures in Providence and Newport during the coming month. In the same way they propose to give further support to the school garden movement in Providence and in Newport. The State Normal School and the college desire to unite with the authorities of South Kingstown in an effort to establish at West Kingston a model rural training school.

Both branches of the Providence city council held meetings last evening and a large amount of business was transacted. The most important matter was the passage of the annual appropriation bill, which provides for the expenditure of nearly $900,000. In addition to this smaller bills were passed to furnish money for construction work, the whole amounting to a little more than $992,000.

After chloroforming a dog and thoroughly ransacking a house on Ontario street, Providence, yesterday, a burglar set the place on fire and endangered the lives of several persons who were asleep in the place at the time. No one was hurt, but the house was almost completely gutted by the flames. The thief apparently secured only $30 in cash.

A NOVEL CITY CHARTER.

The action of the New Hampshire house of representatives in passing the bill providing for a city charter for Claremont is believed to assure a system of government in that city unique among the municipal governments in New England. Under the provisions of the charter the usual ward lines are eliminated. Provision is made for the removal of the mayor by the city council in the case of any abuse of his responsibilities.

No. 2554.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts		120,398 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		800 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		123,672 52
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		1,200 00
Due from approved Reserve agents		26,507 56
Checks and other Cash Items		424 97
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,081 39
Notes of other National Banks		2,275 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		99 71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	5,538 15	
Legal-tender notes	3,701 00	9,242 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		10 00
Total		316,222 07
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		155,250 00
Surplus fund		32,050 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		17,336 78
National Bank Notes outstanding		49,340 00
Dividends unpaid		1,836 80
Individual Deposits subject to check		60,433 43
Total		316,222 01

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I, W. A. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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PUBLIC HEARING.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 11, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair, moderate westerly winds diminishing; minimum temperature tonight 18 to 22 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm of yesterday caused a general and copious precipitation in the middle states, eastern Lake region and Northeast with amounts in New England between .60 and 1 inch. Today clear weather prevails over the country east of the Rockies except snow flurries at a few scattered northeastern stations. There is some zero weather in Northwestern Canadian border districts but generally the temperature is seasonable. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from 18 to about 30. At New York it was 37, Washington 33, New Orleans 46, St. Louis 26, Chicago 12 and San Francisco 48.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	31	33	32
Barometer	29.67	29.73	29.74
Wind	W	S W	W
Weather	Clear	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Sun rises	6 h 46 m
Sun sets	5 h 12 m
Moon rises	11 h 31 m
Length of day	10 h 26 m
Day's increase	1 h 16 m
High water	11 h 41 m; — h — m

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Sun rises	6 h 45 m
Sun sets	5 h 13 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	10 h 28 m
Day's increase	1 h 18 m
High water	12 h 14 m; 12 h 32 m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises	6 h 44 m
Sun sets	5 h 15 m
Moon rises	0 h 24 m
Length of day	10 h 31 m
Day's increase	1 h 21 m
High water	1 h 07 m; 1 h 34 m

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter, Feb. 13, 7 h 48 m, A. M.
New Moon, Feb. 20, 5 h 52 m, A. M.
First Quarter Feb. 26, 9 h 50 m, p. m.
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BORN.

DAVIS—In Brooklyn, N. Y., [illegible] daughter to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Davis, formerly of this city.

DIED.

BARKER—In this city, [illegible] Nancy M., wife of William C. Barker, in the 38th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 26 Meeting street, Saturday, [illegible] inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Taunton and Fall River papers please copy.

HENRICKSON—In Providence, [illegible] inst., Caroline Henrickson, in her 75th year.

QUINN—In Providence, [illegible] Patrick Quinn, in his 58th year.

WHITE—In East Providence, [illegible] William H. White, in his 5[illegible] year.

CALLAN—In Bristol, 10th inst., [illegible] Callan, in his 60th year.

AUSTIN—In North Scituate, [illegible] Edward Austin, in his 71st year.

LIVESEY—In Valley Falls, [illegible] Aaron Livesey, in his 72d year.

PAINE—In Cranston, 10th inst., Frederick L., son of the late George and Mary Paine, in his 21st year.

BARRETT—In Fall River, [illegible] Mary A., widow of George Barrett.

SPENCER—In Fall River, [illegible] Henry F. Spencer, in his 71st year.

BUMP—In Fall River, 9th inst., Mary, widow of J. Henry Bump, in her [illegible] year.

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LINCOLN'S CENTENNIAL

Program for Observance in the Schools and by the Grand Army Veterans.

Tomorrow, Flag day, the centennial anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, although not a legal holiday, will be generally observed in the schools with appropriate exercises. These will be held in all the buildings, generally at the morning session, and members of the Grand Army have been appointed and are expected to be present to speak at each school on some subject relating to the flag, the Grand Army or Lincoln. The principal exercises will be held in the Rogers High School, the high school having its program at 9 o'clock and the Eighth and Ninth grades of the various schools uniting at 2 o'clock. The program for the Rogers High School exercises is as follows:

Introductory remarks by Commander James H. Hampton of Lawton-Warren Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Address by Rev. Joseph Cooper.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, read by Junior Vice Commander George A. Pritchard of Lawton-Warren Post.

Presentation of prizes by William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for historical essays, to Ruth E. Nason and Mary M. Parsonage.

Reading of the first prize essay, "Washington and Lincoln."

During the exercises the following selections will be sung: "Long Live, Long Live, America!" "Star Spangled Banner," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "America."

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Introductory remarks, by Commander Hampton.

Address, by Rev. James Austin Richards.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Junior Vice Commander Pritchard.

During the exercises the following selections will be sung: Kellar's "American Hymn," "Rally 'Round the Flag," "Marching Through Georgia" and "America."

In the evening Lawton-Warren Post will have its Lincoln observance in Music hall, which has been given by Admiral Charles M. Thomas Camp, Spanish War Veterans, for the occasion.

The formal exercises will include the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mr. Joseph S. Milne and an oration by Chaplain William G. Cassard, U. S. N. After the formal exercises there will be the usual Grand Army camp fire, at which the veterans and invited guests will be called upon for reminiscences and stories of war life or of Lincoln. Not only the Spanish War Veterans, but the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and many well known citizens have been invited to attend, with members of their families and a large gathering is expected.

Department Commander William O. Milne will go to Providence, to attend with other members of the Rhode Island Department of the Grand Army the Lincoln meeting to be held in Sayles Memorial Hall, Brown University, under the auspices of the university and the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

Team Number 5 Wins Two Out of Three Strings from Team Number 3.

The first match in the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament was rolled last evening, team No. 5 winning two out of three strings from team No. 3. Team No. 5 was one man short and the four men played rolled alternately in the absent man's place. On team No. 3 there were two absentees and under the rules the absent players were credited with a score of 80 in each string. Matley was high roller with a single of 114 and a total of 288. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 5				
Bailey,	82	95	94	271
Gerry,	92	79	73	244
Thurston,	79	81	77	237
Matley,	89	114	94	298
Doe,	90	91	95	279
	413	462	433	1319
Team No. 3.				
Barker,	85	78	82	245
Wilson,	97	85	80	262
Christian,	83	78	83	246
Doe,	80	80	80	240
Doe,	80	80	80	240
	425	401	406	1232

PRIZE WINNING DOGS.

At the New York dog show Wednesday several Newport dogs were awarded prizes. In the special classes for cocker spaniels, representatives of the Pen Craig kennels (Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster) were prize winners. In the class for novice bitches, other than black, Peeress took first prize and Prudence a similar distinction in the class for limit bitches (parti-colored). Beelzebub was given third prize in another class. Newport Bess was highly commended and Newport Prudence won a third prize.

Mr. Charles Bissel's Miss Lewis was awarded third prize in an open class (any solid color except black).

Calculations were somewhat upset in the awards among the old English sheep dogs. The majority of experts favored the chances of champion Sandy Point Rags, whose owner, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, witnessed the judging. Rags, however, had to succumb to J. P. Welsh's champion King Edward. The latter boasts an extraordinary profusion of coat, which, however, is not correct in texture, while he lacks the type and character of Mr. Vanderbilt's dog.

ROUGH VOYAGE REPORTED.

White Star Liner Oceanic Has Trying Trip from Southampton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Reporting one of the roughest voyages in her career big White Star Liner Oceanic arrived here today from Southampton. Tuesday the canvas side shield was swept away from the bridge, water trickled through the skylights into the reading and smoking rooms and officers and men had great difficulty to keep from being swept overboard.

NO ACTION ON BILL.

No Time of Measure Relating to Protection of Life at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—No action will be taken by the present Congress on the report of a special committee appointed by the President to draft a measure recodifying all laws relating to the protection of life at sea. The bill recommended by the committee was introduced by Senator Frye, but the committee on commerce today decided that too little time remained of the present session to give it proper consideration.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, Feb. 11, Ionian, from Glasgow.

New York, Feb. 11, Oceanic, from Southampton.

RESULT THE SAME.

But Second Gloversville Game a Different Proposition.

Reserves Met the Visitors at Their Own Roughouse Play and Won Out.

The second basket ball game between the champion Gloversville team and the Reserves was a much different proposition from the first. The result was the same, the Reserves won, but the play was vastly different. The Gloversville team played great basket ball Tuesday evening, the spectators agreeing that the exhibition given was the "best ever", and there were many who had seen good basket ball and care to see nothing but basket ball. Gloversville lost. Wednesday the visitors adopted different tactics. They decided to play the roughhouse game, thinking they could get away with it. That they can play roughhouse those who were present will admit; that they can get away with it as against the Reserves is not apparent. The visitors were practically all in when the final whistle sounded; there was scarcely a whisper left and Ed Wachter was so nearly done that he could not even kick.

With all the roughhouse there were times when both teams showed the brilliant game they can play and the spectators were roused to excitement by the fine passing. It was well divided, the visitors as well as the Reserves showing bursts of speed which brought forth deserved applause. Sometimes it would be a rally by the Reserves which made the Gloversville players look like standstillers; then the visitors would take a hand and show how little the Reserves know about the game. These rallies were generally in the back field, where the Reserves gave the visitors more their way, while the Gloversville players, being our strong for the game, went to the backfield and tried often to intercept the passing of the Reserves. In this way they exerted themselves much more than the Reserves; they seemed more anxious and worked harder. Their condition did not appear to be quite as good as that of the Reserves; the latter did not look as though they had been to a sewing school, but the visitors looked the most blown and used up team which has played on the armory floor this winter.

The visitors had two new men, Low Wachter, the old back, was again on deck and Inglils, a new player, was on the forward line. The latter is a strong, active and rough player, but was in it only for roughing, as Dunn, even if he got a black eye out of it, saw that Inglils did not perform. Wachter was the same reliable and active player.

Of course it was late when the game started—16 minutes late; but the spectators were late and the visitors did not need to catch a boat. The armory was packed, many who had seen the game Tuesday being back to see the finish. There was no question, from the blow of the referee's whistle, about what was going to happen; it was certainly going to be fast, and the crowd soon realized that it was to be hammer and tongs almost from the start.

The Reserves seemed to have more activity and skill in the first five minutes and kept bombarding the visitors' goal, until finally after more than three minutes, McMahon scored on a long shot. About three minutes later Roche cast another into the air and it landed right. By this time the game had developed in a combination of roughhouse and basket ball. Roche and Ed Wachter had one of those wrestling bouts which put an ordinary exhibition to the blush and Roche showed big. Ed that he was no longer able to toss him about. It must have been a shock, but it was not the only shock Ed received before the game was over.

McMahon scored from a foul. Shea dropped in one after a clever pass under the basket and the score was 7-0 in favor of the Reserves. Perhaps the crowd did not feel good. Low Wachter ran about half the length of the floor and threw the ball in, no one attempting to stop him, as he had no right to shoot, but the count was allowed. McMahon scored on another foul. Ed Wachter scored again, after Williamson had missed one right under the basket, on one of those sneaks which the visitors once did so well, but which they did only this once in this game. The half was over, the whirlwind had ceased and the players had a rest of about ten minutes.

Then the holding, slamming, wrestling, pushing, and incidentally the basket ball playing, was resumed. McMahon scored from a foul and Ed Wachter missed a foul try. The Reserves had just two shots and the visitors only one during the first five minutes of this half, which gives some idea how much holding and wrestling there was. The Reserves were pressing the visitors, but were not rolling up any score.

In the second five minutes Harvey and Roche scored within a minute of each other and the crowd was again on edge. Things had looked serious, for the visitors were known to be strong, but when the score was 13-1 the spectators felt safer. Ed Wachter scored and missed a foul try and Low Wachter scored. On a double foul Ed Wachter missed and McMahon counted and the game was over; in fact, time expired while the double foul was being shot. The Reserves had won the hardest kind of a struggle, 14 points to 8. Cunningham relieved Davies after 12 minutes' play in this half. The line-up:

Reserves.	Gloversville.
Harvey, l. f.,	r. b., Williamson
Roche, r. f.,	l. b., L. Wachter
McMahon, c.,	c., E. Wachter
Shea, l. b.,	r. f., Davies, r. f., Cunningham
Dunn, r. b.,	l. f., Inglils

Score—Reserves 14; Gloversville 8. Baskets—Harvey 1, Roche 2, McMahon 1, Shea 1; E. Wachter 2, L. Wachter 2. From fouls—McMahon 4. Missed foul tries—E. Wachter 2. Missed field tries—Reserves 49; Gloversville 26. Referee—Sullivan.

Manager Vayro announced during the intermission that at the next basket ball game on the floor the East Boston Athletic Association team would play. In this he was incorrect, for the referee later gave away the secret. The "next basket ball game" on that floor will be when the Chicklets and Newport Athletic Association meet. This will be the "only" basket ball game of the season. They play only once a year, for it takes about ten months to recover. If any of the military teams in or about Providence wish to learn any points on "real" basket ball, they should be at the armory for that game.

Wednesday was the time for the Business Men's team to play basket ball and Instructor Caswell picked up a team to give them some practice. It looks as though their team he picked was a trifle strong, for it won, 16 to 9. The play, however, was quite even and had it not been for what might be called the pernicious activity of Mr. Caswell in scoring ten points for his side the result would have been different. The line-up:

Professionals	Business Men
Teaze, l. f.	r. b., Slocum
Caswell, r. f.	l. b., Walker
Dwyer, c.	c., Sherman
Sparks, l. b.	r. f., Austin
DeBlois, r. b.	l. f., Draper

Score—Professionals 16; Business Men 9. Baskets—Teaze 1, Caswell 4, Dwyer 1, DeBlois 1; Slocum 1, Walker 1, Austin 1, Draper 1. From fouls—Caswell 2; Draper 1. Missed foul tries—Dwyer 1; Walker 1.

The Rogers High School basket ball team has abandoned its trip away, in order to play the Pawtucket High School, interscholastic champions of Rhode Island, at the high school gymnasium.

The Naval Reserve team will go to Attleboro Friday to play the team of that place, and then to Franklin, Mass., to play the annual game with Dean Academy, Saturday night. The Reserves have played at Dean each season since the Newport team has been organized.

The next game for the Newport boys in this city will be with the East Boston Athletic Association, with Corbett, Desmond, "Bennie" Vaughan, Crowley and "Big Bill" Cody in the line-up. Since Vaughan has joined the East Bostons they have been playing better than ever before and have reached the conclusion that they can win from the Reserves in this city and will come here with this object in view. Manager Fitzgerald will try to arrange for a special train, as he expects that a number of East Boston fans will accompany the team to this city.

The Reserves expect to play a few games after their return from Washington, as the McKeesport and Southside teams of the Pennsylvania League will tour the East after the close of the league season. Harry Hough, considered to be the fastest basket ball player in the country, and "Chief" Meller are with the Southside team, while "Wallie" Swenson is in the McKeesport line-up and is only fast enough to be a substitute.

The fight for the championship in the Pennsylvania League is between Southside, McKeesport and Homestead. The last named is now leading in the race, as the other two have been weakened by injuries to their first string men. Southside is picked to win the flag.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Hon. Christopher E. Champlin of Block Island was in town today.

—Mr. DeLancey Kane has given six chairs for the game room at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association.

—Second Mate John Harrington of steamer Providence is reported to be slowly sinking at his home in Fall River from a complication of diseases.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunter have abandoned their proposed trip to Europe, in view of the improvements which they are making at Sunnyfields Farm.

—Boatswain Spicer, who has been in the Italian earthquake district on the Celtic, which has been doing what it could to relieve the sufferings there, has sent home a number of post cards, picturing the terrible scenes which he writes are at every hand.

—How to get rid of the insect pests which are growing more numerous and may seriously threaten Newport's fine trees will form the subject of the next lecture before the Natural History Society. Mr. A. Edward Stene, superintendent of the Rhode Island Agricultural College, will be the lecturer.

—Mr. J. J. Connell, who went to New York Tuesday night to meet the body of his brother, Edward J. Connell, coming from Bermuda, telegraphed today that steamer Prinz Joachim, on which the body was shipped, arrived in New York this morning and the body will reach here tomorrow morning on the New York boat. The funeral will probably be held Saturday.

CASE MAY BE CLOSED.

Very Little Interest Shown in the Anti-Merger Legislation.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—So little interest was shown today in the so-called anti-merger legislatio nwhich this year includes six bills affecting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad that the legislative committee on railroads upon finding no one present either for or against the measures, announced that unless witnesses appeared next week, the matter would be closed so far as the public is concerned. The committee on Tuesday sat two hours and heard arguments for and against the bill, but an attempt to hold an afternoon session proved a failure as no one appeared.

Last year the hearings extended for some weeks and it was expected the present session of the legislature would be prolonged b ythese matters but a shortening is now anticipated.

WILLIAM H. WHIPPLE DEAD.

Founder of First Boys' Branch of Y. M. C. A. Ever Organized.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 11.—Wm. H. Whipple, founder of the first boys' branch of the Young Men's Christian Association ever organized, died at his home here today. He was born in Salem in 1833, and established the boys department at the local Y. M. C. A. in 1871 and acted as its superintendent for 30 years. He was not married.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Feb. 11.—Patricia, from Hamburg for New York was 650 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:45 a. m.; will dock about 9 a. m. Saturday.

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COLD WAVE COMING.

Storm Now Near Pacific Coast States Moving Eastward.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A storm that now occupies the middle Pacific coast will move eastward according to the weather bureau, over the Rocky mountain region tomorrow, across the plain states, central valleys and Lake region Saturday and Sunday and reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday. It will be attended throughout its course by snow in the middle and northern districts in this country and will be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

PARR CROSS-EXAMINED.

Government's Treasury Agent Subjected to Severe Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Richard Parr, the government's special treasury agent and its principal witness in the six suits against the American Sugar Refining Company in the United States District Court here, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by counsel for the defense today. Replying to questions by counsel for the sugar company, Mr. Parr said that before he entered the government's service 10 years ago he had been employed as a clerk in a pool room built in Albany and New York. The witness said he had been informed that he would have a claim against the government for a percentage of whatever amount of damages might be recovered from the sugar company.

DEATH OF J. W. ALBAUGH.

Well Known Theatrical Manager and Actor Victim of Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John W. Albaugh, a well known theatrical manager died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, in Jersey City today. He was 73 years old. Mr. Albaugh in his early days was an actor, and built the Lyceum and Holliday street theatres in Baltimore and the Grand Opera House and the Lafayette Opera House in Washington. He had lived at Long Branch, N. J., where his other daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell resides. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., is an actor and Mr. Albaugh's wife, Mary Mitchell, was the sister of Maggie Mitchell, the famous actress.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The following will be the order of exercises for Flag Day at the grammar school tomorrow:

American Hymn, School
Concert Recitation,
"Allegiance to Our Flag" School
Our Flag" School
Song, "Salute the Flag" School
Exercise, "Our Beautiful Banner" Six boys.
Recitation, "The Best Decoration" Alfred Weeden.
Recitation, "What's in a Name" Ralph Peckham.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner" School.
Exercise, "What I Will Do" Six boys
Recitation, "The Bonny Flag" Lucy Johnson
Recitation, "A King" Walter Barber
Violin Solo, Bowen Schade
Recitation, "The Flag" Lillian Watkins
Exercise, "A Living Flag" Three girls.
Solo, "Song of the Flag" Grace Arnold
Recitation, "The Pride of Battery B" Hessie Boone
Exercise, "Meaning of the Colors" Three boys.
Song, "Flag of the Free" School
Address, Rev. L. L. Denning, Chaplain of Fort Greble Post.
Song, "America" School

Miss A. I. Wright left today to visit in East Hampton, Mass.

Mr. Carl Willmore of Boston was in town yesterday.

The high wind this morning caused a white back barge to drag in the east harbor until she fouled a light coal barge, no damage being done.

Mr. Patrick McCaffery left today on a short trip to Worcester, Mass.

The funeral of Captain C. A. Vars was held yesterday in Westerly, the funeral party leaving here on the 9:15 ferry.

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BASKET BALL.
State Armory, S. P. M.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1909.
EAST BOSTON A. A.
vs. NAVAL RESERVES
Reserved seats on sale at the armory on February 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m., and at the office of Clark & Brigham, 15 Mary street, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. on the day of the game.

BASKET BALL.
R. H. S.
vs.
Pawtuckot High School.
R. H. S. GYMNASIUM.
7:45 P. M. Admission 15c.

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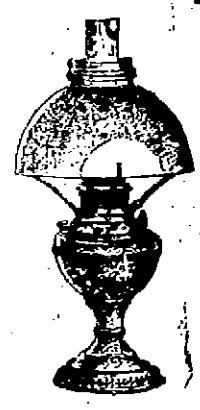

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REPORT DENIED.

Japanese Visitors to Expedition....Will Not Give Bond to Return.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Both House and Senate disclaimed yesterday any intention to adopt legislation attempting to require Japanese visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to give bond for their return to their native land. Information that a report that the Washington legislature had before it such a bill was in circulation in Tokio, came to Acting Governor L. L. Hay, in a telegram from Secretary Bacon, to which Governor Hay sent a message of denial.

"HYDROGRAPHIC DATA."

Bill Concerning Navy Yards and Stations Presented in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Gallinger has presented to the Senate a document known as "Hydrographic data concerning United States navy yards and stations." In order to make a permanent record as to the actual depth of water that prevails at the various navy yards and in the channels to the sea. The data are based on information taken from government surveys. From the table it is shown that the Puget Sound navy yard has the greatest depth of water varying from 37 feet to 61 feet with Portsmouth, N. H., second, with a depth of 23 to 37 feet, while next in order come Mare Island, Charleston, Washington and Pensacola.

From this record Senator Gallinger concludes that it will be only possible to dock the great dreadnought already authorized at Puget Sound or Portsmouth, unless the harbor and navy yard approaches at the other yards are dredged.

VOTES NOT IN DUE FORM.

Certificates Canvassed by Congress Contained Offending Errors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Half of the certified votes of the electoral college, canvassed by Congress yesterday were not in due form, according to one of the tellers. The discovery of the errors will result in a movement to have Congress prescribe a form for the report of the votes from the various states. While the certificate from Wisconsin contained the most offending error, that of casting vote of that state for William H. Taft, "Of New York," instead of "Of Ohio," certificate after certificate showed the same. In no state after the persons voted for. It was the failure of the officials preparing the certificate to add the' states that induced some of the tellers to omit the statement to the two bodies that the certificate was in due form. Only once did Senator Bailey add these words and that was in the case of Mississippi where the certificate was very short and easily examined.

These mistakes were almost invariably repeated in the duplicates forwarded by mail.

IN FAVOR OF STEEL COMPANY.

Wins Suit Against Dominion Coal in Breach of Contract Matter.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—A judgment in favor of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, in its suit against the Dominion Coal Company for breach of Contract in the matter of delivery of coal had been delivered by the privy council of Great Britain, according to a cablegram received here today. About $5,000,000 is involved in the suit.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company thus finally wins one of the most important cases ever brought before the courts of Eastern Canada. To-day's judgment confirms the decree of the Nova Scotia supreme court.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company which had a long term contract with the Dominion Coal Company to supply fuel to its extensive plant at North Sydney, C. B., claimed that the coal company had violated this contract by delivering a large quantity of coal of a lower quality than was called for by the contract. This the steel company claimed, caused a great additional expense in the running of its plant and rendered it difficult for it to fulfill the terms of some of its own contracts which called for quick deliveries. The coal company contested these claims and the case went to trial before Judge Longely in this city. After a lengthy hearing, Judge Longely gave a decision in favor of the steel company. The coal company then carried the case to the Nova Scotia supreme court, which confirmed Judge Longely's decision. The Dominion Coal Company then appealed to the privy council in London, the highest British court, which has now upheld the decrees of the Nova Scotia courts in favor the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

MR. RUSSO'S EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Marco A. Russo, who collected funds for the Italian earthquake sufferers, this week sent to the Italian Red Cross Society $83.70, the balance of the money collected. In all Mr. Russo collected $283.70, in subscriptions ranging from 25 cents to $20, and including the net proceeds of the ... at the Hippodrome, $10.25. Some ... ago Mr. Russo sent $200 to the Italian Red Cross Society and has now closed his accounts by sending the balance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. William B. Gladding is spending a few weeks in the West Indies.

—Mr. Edmund White is to go to New York tonight, for a visit of two months.

—Mrs. Zabriskie and Miss Zabriskie have gone to New York for two months.

—First Lieutenant George Trosier Tyler, stationed at Fort Adams, left today for his new station at Fort Banks, Boston harbor.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLennan, who have been on a trip to the West Indies and Panama, were passengers on steamer Prinz Joachim, which was expected to arrive in New York today.

—The social given by the expressmen of Newport in Father Mathew hall Wednesday evening was, in spite of the inclement weather, largely attended. The dancing was in charge of Mr. M. Manley as floor manager with Mr. W. V. V. Waters as assistant and Messrs. E. Cox, M. Larson and J. B. Lennon as aids. The music was furnished by McCloskey's orchestra.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Gabriel to Mr. John J. Egan took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Rourke in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Sheehan as bridesmaid and the groom's attendant was his brother, Mr. Frank Egan. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Egan took the boat for New York on their honeymoon.

TAFT'S CABINET.

Rumors That It Will be Composed Mostly of New Men.

Advice of Knox—Agreement With General Hancock—Senator Chandler Enjoys Life.

(Washington Correspondence of the News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Mann of Chicago thought he would steal a march on Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the House. The former had reported from the interstate and foreign commerce committee, of which he is a leading member, a bill prohibiting the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes. Now Mr. Payne became jealous and angry when he discovered that the Chicago member had tried to usurp the rights of his committee. He called his committee to order right off when he found that the Mann bill was placed on the calendar and that a scheme had been fixed up to have it rushed through the House during the morning hour. The New Yorker was soon ready with his own measure, and he and Mann locked horns. Although the latter is regarded as being very solid with Speaker Cannon and by many is called his phonograph on the floor, because it is charged that Uncle Joe talks into Mann and has him repeat his wishes in the House, Payne circumvented him and gave him an object lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

Guessing as to the cabinet that will be announced by President Taft about the fifth of March is getting livelier as inauguration day approaches. About the only ones most people seem to be certain at this writing are Senator Knox of Pennsylvania for Secretary of State and Frank Hitchcock for Postmaster General. There is much uneasiness among the friends of some of the anxious ones over a statement going the rounds, whether it is true or not, that Mr. Knox has advised Judge Taft to select entirely new men for his advisers. In other words, if the talk heard here at present is any indication, Mr. Knox would not have his chief retain any of the members of the Roosevelt cabinet. He was himself Attorney General in the Roosevelt cabinet before his election to the Senate. He certainly has nothing against his former associates, but somehow it is stated that Mr. Knox thinks a new deal would be better for President Taft and would please the country. If this is to be the policy, then it means that Secretaries Wilson and Wright are to retire. A great many well informed men, however believe that if Judge Taft were to follow his own inclination he would retain General Wright and Farmer Wilson. Gossip has it that, inasmuch as General Wright has never claimed to be anything but a Democrat, the Republicans of power and influence would not relish it if this former Confederate soldier were to be retained as head of the War Department when it is certain that during the next 10 years matters of great concern are likely to come up. Not that they have any suspicion of General Wright's loyalty and honesty, but they consider that in being Secretary of War for nearly a year it shows that Roosevelt and Taft have trusted and honored him enough, and in view of the great importance of the office it ought to be given to a true blue Republican who has been of great service to his party. These people think something outside of the cabinet could easily be found for General Wright.

In the memorable campaign of 1880 when General Winfield Scott Hancock was a candidate for President, he wrote a letter in which he said that the tariff was a local issue, and, although it is believed to have contributed to his defeat more than any other one thing, there is right now such a pulling and hauling for a tariff on this thing of no tariff on that thing that many of the leading Republicans and Democrats in Congress say they are forced to agree with the soldier candidate that the tariff is a local issue. The indications are that this feature of the discussions when the tariff bill comes before the house in the spring will bring forth some sort talk.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler recently passed the seventy-third milestone of life, but he looks to be hardly past 60. He has been unusually active all his life and has been in some of the hottest political battles a man ever took part in. Mr. Chandler says that he was pretty nearly worn out during his last Senatorial term, and he firmly believes that had he been re-elected he would not be living today. Now he is taking life rather easy, leaving matters of importance to interest him, but not doing work enough to impair his health or draw too strongly upon his vitality. He spends about half the year in Washington and the rest of the time in New Hampshire. It was during his service as Secretary of the Navy that the new navy of our country was started, and he is a great authority upon matters of this sort.

Charles W. Arthur.

A. G. VANDERBILT'S PLANS.

Will Have the Venture and the Viking on the Roads Between London and Brighton.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who is now in London making preparations again for the conducting of coaching service between the metropolis and Brighton during the coming summer, in conversation yesterday gave an outline of his program this year.

"I intend to run two coaches instead of one," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "I expect to drive the Venture, while Edward Koch will be in charge of the Viking. Both coaches will start May 3, the Venture from the Hotel Victoria, London, and the Viking from the Hotel Metropole, Brighton.

"My intentions are to run every weekday for 13 weeks instead of for only six weeks, as last year. Both coaches will probably meet at some place not yet determined upon for lunch. Last year's route will be followed. Charles Wilson, my manager, will be the professional whip on the Viking and King on the Venture.

"I have 100 horses over here already, which are now stabled at Peter Dollar's old establishment in Oxford street. These are being worked in pairs in order that they may get used to the traffic. They will not be put in teams until I get back from New York at the end of March."

Mr. Vanderbilt will return to the United States in two weeks' time.

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PROVED HERSELF A HEROINE.

Telephone Operator Sticks to Switchboard, Notifying Employes of Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Miss May Donnelly, a night telephone operator, proved herself a heroine early today in a fire which destroyed a freight house of the Wabash Railroad, causing a loss of nearly half a million. While the flames raged about her Miss Donnelly remained at the switchboard notifying the different employes in the yards of the fire, until she was overcome by smoke. Clerks found her unconscious in front of the switchboard and carried her to a place of safety where she was revived.

UNUSUAL CATHOLIC FUNCTION.

First Diocesan Synod of the Boston Archdiocese in 23 Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—An unusual Roman Catholic ecclesiastical function, the first diocesan synod of the Boston diocese to be convened in 23 years was held at the cathedral of the Holy Cross today. The synod is for the purpose of discussing and possibly revising the diocesan laws of the church and the attendance of all the priests of the archdiocese numbering more than 600 was obligatory.

The synod was held behind closed doors and none but the clergy were allowed to be present. As the clergy entered each was presented with a copy of the existing diocesan laws printed in Latin and the ceremonies were begun. At the conclusion of the celebration of a mass and a prayer for a blessing upon the synod, a sermon was delivered by Archbishop William H. O'Connell. The business of the synod was then taken up.

It was anticipated that several important changes in the rules of the diocese would be made by the synod.

BRONZE HONOR BUTTONS.

To be Presented to Soldiers of Spanish, Mexican and Civil Wars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"A badge of honor from the United States to her defenders" is the title of the bronze buttons provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Cole of Ohio for presentation to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish wars whose names are now on the pension rolls.

USUAL ORDER REVERSED.

Committee on Expenditures in Postoffice Department Has Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House committee on expenditures in the Postoffice Department today reversed the usual order of procedure and went to the department for a hearing. Although several subordinate officials have been before the committee, information concerning various other matters could be obtained only from Postmaster General Meyer. Hence precedent was set aside and Chairman Wagner took his committee to that of the Postmaster General's office.

TONS OF ICE HARVESTED.

Preparations Being Made by American Company on the Kennebec.

GARDINER, Me., Feb. 11.—Active preparations to fill their entire permanent capacity on the Kennebec river are being made by the American Ice Company. This company already has harvested nearly 100,000 tons and by filling all other houses the total will be about 500,000 tons. It is rumored here that the ice prospect on the Hudson river is not as promising as it should be at nearly the middle of February, hence the need for eastern ice. The harvesting of the ice will be expensive as much planing of the top will be necessary. Men and horses are being hurried here.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The annual meeting of the Berkeley Men's Club was held last evening in the parish house. Notwithstanding the rain of the early evening, there were about 21 members present. The officers were unanimously re-elected as follows:

President—Joel Peckham.
Vice President—J. Overton Peckham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Daniel A. Peckham.

Members of the Executive Board—Rev. Lalla Griswold, Rev. John B. Dimman, Howard G. Peckham.

This being the first anniversary of the club, supper was served at the close of the business meeting, the quahaug chowder being prepared by Mr. Lewis H. Manchester and served in the large assembly hall by the wives of the officers. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games, the club numbers about 40 members who hold a weekly meeting at the parish house. The clubroom is well stocked with magazines, books of travel and fiction and numerous games, and is a pleasant place in which to spend an evening.

The property, formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Balfe of Newport, on the east side of Aquidneck avenue, has recently been purchased by Mr. Edward W. Edwards of New York, who took possession Monday. Mr. Edwards intends to make extensive improvements to the estate, which includes several hothouses formerly used as graperies.

St. Columba's Guild held its weekly meeting this afternoon at the Berkeley parish house, conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Joseph Albro, in the absence of Mrs. Lyman C. Josephs, who is out of town.

Owing to the storm there was no meeting of the Paradise Reading Club yesterday.

At the conclusion of the Flag Day exercises the five schools of the town will close Friday for a week's vacation, re-opening February 23.

Owing to the storm of Wednesday the supper and social to have been given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also the literary exercises under the direction of the Epworth League, were postponed.

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7:00	7:10
8:15	8:45 U. S. Mail
8:15 U. S. Mail	10:20
11:00	11:30
12:00	12:30
1:00	1:30
2:00	3:40
3:00	3:30
4:00	4:30 U. S. Mail
5:00 U. S. Mail	5:30
6:00	6:30
7:40	7:30
Sundays.	
8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
9:30	10:00
11:00	11:30
1:00	1:30
4:00	4:30

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7:50	10:05 a.m.	7:15a.m.	8:30 a.m
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9:50	12:05 p.m.	9:15	11:30
10:50	1:05	10:15	12:30 p.m
11:50	2:05	11:15	1:30
12:50 p.m.	3:05	12:15 p.m.	2:30
1:50	4:05	1:15	3:30
2:50	5:05	2:15	4:30
3:50	6:05	3:15	5:30
4:50	7:05	4:15	6:30
5:50	8:05	5:15	7:30
6:25	9:05	6:15	8:05
7:30 to Union Street only.			

9:00 to Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9:45 P. M. Arrive in Newport 10:30 P. M.

10:30
11:15

to Union Street only.

Cars leave Washington Square for the Training Station 7:00 a. m. and then each half hour to 10:30 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Newport for Providence—at 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50a.m. 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, and 7:50 p. m. 9:00 p. m. to Bristol Ferry only. 10:30 and 11:15 to Union Station only.

Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15 and 7:15 p. m. Bristol Ferry to Newport 8:45 p. m.

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Sundays, 8:30 A. M. Then same as week days.

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Return, Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River 5:25 P. M., and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.

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Leave One Mile Corner for Morton Park, 6:00 A. M., and every fifteen minutes until and including 11:00 P. M. Sundays 6:30 A. M., then same as week days.

Return, Leave Morton Park 6:22 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:22 P. M. Sundays, 6:52 A. M., then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M. then same as week days.

Return, Leave Beach 7:00 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:45 A. M., then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street Waiting Room for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 10:45 P. M. Sundays, same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Mile Corner 6:30 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M., then same as week days.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT'S RECEPTION.

Continued from First Page.

Wednesday, when the effects of a blizzard sweeping across the northwest were felt as far south as the gulf. A slightly chilly wind only served to inject more life to the occasion and to add to the activities of those engaged in making ready for the reception for the next President. Although Mr. Taft dozed peacefully off to sleep last night on board the North Carolina at the mouth of the river, with considerable satisfaction over completing the greater part of his journey home, the transfer to scout cruiser Birmingham and the trip up the river to New Orleans yet lay before him when he awoke today. Late last night the federal health officer at the Mississippi river passes arranged to expedite the trip to New Orleans by going to the North Carolina on a tug and issuing a clean bill of health for those on board. This did away with the necessity of a long stop at quarantine for inspection.

After being out from Colon, Panama, barely three days cruisers North Carolina and Montana, conveying President-elect Taft and his party on the trip home, dropped anchor last night in the Gulf of Mexico, off the Mississippi river passes. Scout cruiser Birmingham and lighthouse tender Magnolia were lying in the offing when the Montana and North Carolina hove in sight.

A northerly blow Tuesday morning was the first heavy weather encountered by President-elect Taft and party while making the trip from Panama. On the whole the weather was unusually pleasant.

Necessary changes in the program and unlooked for delays made the exact time of the arrival of the Birmingham in New Orleans uncertain and it was not until a wireless message was received to the effect that the Birmingham would certainly reach Chalmette, just below New Orleans by 1 o'clock this afternoon, that the fears of the anxious committeemen were set at rest.

The program provided for the reception of Mr. Taft by a committee which had proceeded down the river to await the arrival of the warship. The Taft party was to be met by a committee at 2 o'clock at the landing at the head of Canal street. As soon as the party landed Mrs. Taft was to be escorted to the Pickwick Club, where she was to review a parade in which her husband occupied the place of honor in a carriage. The parade was to proceed to the city hall where there was to be a reception to Mr. Taft. The reception over, Mr. Taft was to be escorted to his hotel. The balance of the day will be given over to private entertainments.

Tonight Mr and Mrs. Taft will occupy the box of honor at the old French Opera House where the Elves Oberon will give their annual ball.

Friday morning a reception will be tendered by the President-elect under the auspices of the colored Young Men's Christian Association and Friday night a banquet will be given Judge Taft by a thousand citizens of New Orleans.

The President-elect will leave for Cincinnati Saturday morning.

TAFT GREETED WITH SALUTE.

Appreciates Tooting of Whistles on Coming Up the River.

PORT EADS, La., via New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Although it was announced last night that the trip of the Taft party up the river would be begun at 7:30 today, it was after 8 o'clock when the Magnolia took President-elect Taft and the members of his party off the North Carolina and Montana and transferred them to the Birmingham and at 8:50 the Birmingham crossed the bar on her way to New Orleans. As Mr. Taft boarded the Birmingham, the Montana and North Carolina fired salutes of 13 guns and then weighing their anchors put slowly out to sea. They became mere specks on the horizon almost before the Birmingham was well under way on her trip up the river.

Mr. Taft was in fine spirits when he arose this morning and found one of the prettiest days of his trip breaking on the gulf. Mr. Taft appreciated the tooting of the little pilot boat whistles and smiled and doffed his hat at the Birmingham up the river.

LACKED FIVE VOTES.

No Choice in Wisconsin Joint Ballot for Senator, Tenth in Deadlock.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—Today's joint ballot for United States Senator the tenth of the Wisconsin legislature deadlock, resulted in no choice. United States Senator Stephenson received 58 out of 125 votes cast, lacking five of election.

OPEN AS NON-UNION SHOPS.

Hat Factories Where Label Was Excluded Resume Business.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made today to re-open some of the 15 hat factories of this city as non-union shops from which the union label was to be excluded. These factories have been closed since a decision was reached by teh Associated Hat Manufacturers to discard the union label because it was withdrawn by the union men in a Philadelphia factory. A few men applied for work in each of the four factories which were opened today.

CREW OF GEORGIA SAFE.

After Trying Experience Off Owls Head All Reach Mainland.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 11.—Although exhausted after a trying experience on Monroe Island, off Owls Head, on which they were marooned, following the loss of their vessel, the entire crew of three-masted schooner Georgia of New York were brought to the mainland in safety today by life savers. The schooner is a total loss.

In a severe northeast snow storm yesterday morning the schooner struck hard and fast on the southeastern point of Monroe Island. As it was low tide the men had a chance to slide down the bow onto the rocks taking with them what portion of their dunnage they could quickly collect. Once on shore they were confronted by a bald headland of about 50 feet exposed to the full fury of the sea. It is a rough, sharp cliff and the men could see very little in the blinding storm. They were unable to tell how high it was but started to climb upward and finally reached the bank after what seemed to have been an endless journey. Then they sought shelter among the trees.

While they were on the eastern side of the island, they did not know that the western side was occupied by a number of fishermen until about eight o'clock when they came across human foot prints. These they followed and finally came to the house of a fisherman. There they warmed their benumbed bones and obtained food. Weather conditions made it impossible to communicate with the shore until today. The crew planned to leave this afternoon for St. John, N. B., via Bangor.

SCHOONER HARD AGROUND.

The F. E. Rowe of Gloucester May be Floated at High Tide.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 11.—Schooner F. E. Rowe, of Gloucester, which went ashore here yesterday remained hard aground today. It was believed that the schooner might be floated at high tide, late this afternoon.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Silas P. Blodgett Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 11.—Silas P. Blodgett, one of the best known residents of this town, died at his home here today after a week's illness of typhoid fever. He lacked only two days of being 73 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had served as postmaster of Hyde Park. He is survived by a son and married daughter.

VESSEL ABANDONED.

Four Masted Schooner Elvira Ball Left at Sea After Hard Struggle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The abandonment at sea, of four masted schooner Elvira Ball, bound from Jacksonville to Boston, was reported by Captain L. B. Stanton of the abandoned vessel in a telegram from Norfolk, Va., received today by Pendleton Brothers, the agents of the vessel here. All hands on board were taken off and landed at Norfolk by schooner Thelma, one of the Pendleton Brothers fleet, bound for Savannah from New York, which put in an appearance on the afternoon of February 8, when the Elvira Ball, waterlogged, was struggling with the heavy seas about 130 miles east of the entrance to Chesapeake bay.

The Elvira Ball was built at Mystic, for Boston, left Jacksonville February 4. Early on the morning of February 8, she struck a sunken obstruction and filled rapidly. In less than five hours the water won on a level with her decks and the appearance of the Thelma was hailed with relief. Captain George Spofford of the Thelma took off Captain Stanton and his crew of eight men and put in at Norfolk to land them.

The Elvira Ball was built at Mystic Conn, in 1907. She is of 726 tons net register and 200 feet long. She hails from New London, Conn., and is owned by the Gilbert Transportation Company of that city.

SCHOONER LEAKING BADLY.

The Richard F. Hartley, Laden with Lumber, Picked Up by Tug.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With all hands on board exhausted by their constant labor for days to keep their vessel free of water, the schooner Richard F. Hartley, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, was towed into this harbor today by the tug Reliance which had picked her up outside. The Hartley, Captain Falker, left Jacksonville for New York January 26 and had heavy weather of it all the way up the coast. During a severe blow several of her sails were split, two planks in her side were stove in by pounding seas and the existence of a serious leak below was evidenced by the speedy accumulation of six feet of water in her hold. By the hardest kind of work her crew managed to keep her in sufficiently seaworthy condition to enable her to make her destination.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

Administration Not Hampered by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Hemenway today presented in the Senate the report of the committee on appropriations concerning the effect of the investigation of the secret service contained in the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year 1909, which limitation was the subject of protests by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress. The subject was investigated by a special committee of Senator Hemenway, Galliger and Clay, who found the administration has not been hampered by the action of Congress in limiting the operations of the secret service.

IMMIGRATION LAWS CRITICISED.

At Conference of Organized Labor Members Spoke on This Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which was continued today, criticism of present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker including President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Warren S. Stone of the Locomotive engineers and President Valentine of the Moulders Union. Mr. Valentine said that in Detroit 1,100 moulders were walking the streets while positions were being furnished through the division of information to moulders who have just arrived in America. He urged restriction on immigration.

Secretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations as old as the country, which could not be abrogated, even when it might seem temporarily advantageous to do so.

Commissioner of Labor Neill, who had been called to the conference by Secretary Straus corroborated Mr. Valentine's statements. He criticised by intimation the direction of the work of the division of information. Dr. Neill said he was not in the conference to skin anybody's skunk." He as there he said to state the facts and without reference to any body.

While Secretary Straus had little to say regarding this development he was evidently not pleased at the attitude of the commissioner. Mr. Valentine in his remarks said that labor conditions were worse now than in the panic years of 1873 and 1903.

MARIE THOMAS AGROUND.

Small Steamer Runs into the Bar off Two Mile Beach.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The small steamer Marie Thomas, which plys between southern N. J. coast points is aground on the bar off Two Mile Beach. Life savers have gone to the steamer's assistance and will take the crew off if there is any danger of the vessel going to pieces.

CONDITIONS AT PANAMA.

Healthful and Sanitary State Prevails in Canal Zone.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Health conditions in the Panama Canal zone are excellent at the present time according to Dr. Francis P. McCarthy, one of the government physicians stationed there, and who is at present on a leave of absence at his home in this city.

Dr. McCarthy said that tuberculosis is causing more deaths on the Isthmus than any other disease. Tuberculosis however, is confined almost entirely to the West Indian negroes, who form a large percentage of the laboring class and who are particularly subject to the disease. Rigid quarantines are maintained against bubonic plague and yellow fever and, according to the physicians, "eternal vigilance is necessary to maintain the healthful and sanitary state which now prevails in the canal zone."

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KING EDWARD'S ILLNESS.

His Majesty Suffering from An Attack of Bronchial Catarrh.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffering today from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper he has called in consultation a German physician who ordered him to remain in his room until he is better. In spite of this, however, His Majesty had luncheon with the officers of the dragoon regiment of which he is honorary colonel.

It had been planned also that the king go in an automobile to Potsdam today to lay a wreath on the tomb of his sister, but this part of the program was not carried out on account of the very cold weather and the high wind prevailing.

CONGREGATION OF CARDINALS.

Vacancy in Cleveland Bishopric Discussed and Name Proposed.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The consistory of the Congregation of Cardinals was held today under Cardinal De Lai. It is reported that the vacancy in the bishopric of Cleveland, Ohio was discussed and that it was decided to propose to the pope to appoint Monseignor Kennedy, rector of the American College here to this post. The rumor, however, is impossible of verification as all the members of the congregation, from cardinals to clerks are under oath of secrecy.

URGE REPORT'S ADOPTION.

Bill Amending Naturalization Laws Meet Opposition in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws was disagreed to and the bill was laid upon the table in the House today following a lively debate. Mr. Bennett of New York from the committee on immigration and naturalization called up the report for consideration. A storm of protests came from every quarter against the Senate amendment increasing the cost of naturalization from $5 to $10. Mr. Sabath of Illinois led the opposition. He vigorously asserted that it was unjust handicap put upon aliens desirous of becoming citizens. He was supported by Messrs. Mann, Prince and Madden. Mr. Mann charged that the proposed increased fee was simply an attempt to put more money in the pockets of clerks of courts.

Messrs. Bennett, Hayes of California and Burnett of Alabama urged the adoption of the report in the interest of facilitating naturalization.

ENCOUNTERED SEVERE WEATHER

Schooner N. D. Cressy, in Bad Condition, Puts in for Repairs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 11.—With sails torn and bulwarks washed away, the five masted schooner N. D. Cressy, bound from Newport News for Portland, put in here today for repairs. The schooner was exposed to unusually severe weather all the way up the coast from Hampton Roads, and during the worst gales her cabin and forecastle were flooded.

During the heavy westerly gale this forenoon a Reading tug pointed from her three loaded barges at the entrance to Vineyard Sound. She succeeded in picking up her tow again, however, before the arrival of revenue cutter Acushnet, which had started from Woods Hole to their assistance, and this noon was lying to off Tarpaulin cove.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm with Amalgamated Copper 77½, American Smelting 88, American Car and Foundry 50½, Anaconda 48, Atchison 109⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 108½, Brooklyn Transit 81½, Canadian Pacific 173½, Chesapeake & Ohio 66⅞, Denver & Rio Grande preferred 83½, Erie 31½, Great Northern preferred 141½, Missouri Pacific 73⅞, Kansas City Southern preferred 72, National Lead 50½, New York Central 127, Northern Pacific 133½, Peoples Gas 110, Reading 152½, Rock Island 25⅞, St. Paul 145⅞, Southern Pacific 118⅞, Union Pacific 178⅞, United States Steel 52½, United States Steel preferred 113½, Norfolk and Western 91⅞.

10—Opening prices of stocks moved sluggishly upwards on a very light volume of business. Denver & Rio Grande preferred rose a point and Union Pacific, Rock Island preferred and American Smelting large fractions. Otherwise changes were trivial.

11—A decline of a point in People's Gas, which was subsequently regained was without effect on the market—which grew firmer on increased purchases. The demand for Union Pacific and Reading gave a stimulus to the whole market. Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis preferred improved 2, Delaware and Hudson and Iowa Central preferred 1½ and Union Pacific, Reading, Erie first preferred, Southern Railway preferred, American Sugar, Pacific Mail and International Harvester 1. American Malting preferred declined 1½ and United States Leather 3 points.

Noon—Money on call steady 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. There were strong spots in the market but the movement of the general list was narrow but upward, except in People's Gas which weakened again. Bonds were irregular.

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Am. Car & Foundry	50½
Am. Locomotive	55
Am. Smelt & Ref.	87½
Am. Sugar Ref.	132⅞
Am. Woolen	28⅞
Anaconda Ming.	46⅞
Atch. Top & Sin Fe	39⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	116⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞
B'klin Rap. Trans	11
Canadian Pacific Ry.	173½
Chesapeake & Ohio	67½
Chic. Great Western	7⅞
Chic. G. West. Pfd. B.	23
Chic Mil & St Paul	146⅞
Chic & Northwestern	177½
Col Fuel & Iron Co	49⅞
Consolidated Gas	121
Del & Hudson Co	176½
Denver & Rio Grande	16⅞
Distillers Securities	37⅞
Erie	31⅞
General Electric	156½
Great Northern pref	142
Gt Northern Ore	72½
Interboro Met	16
do pref	41½
Louisville & Nash	127
Mexican Central	23½
Mo Kan & Texas	33
Missouri Pacific	73½
National Lead	50½
N Y Cent & Hudson	128⅞
N Y Ontario & West	47⅞
Norfolk & Western	91⅞
Northern Pacific Ry	138⅞
Pennsylvania R R	132
Reading	152½
Republic Iron & Stl	31
Rock Island	21⅞
Southern Pacific	115⅞
So Ry	26
Texas & Pacific	28⅞
Union Pacific	179⅞
Utah Copper	44⅞
U S Steel	52⅞
U S Steel pref	113½
Va-Carolina Chem	16
Wabash	19

BOSTON MARKET

Boston Con	13⅞
Copper Range	74½
East Butte	13
Greene Copper	16⅞
Mass Gas	61
Miami	14⅞
North Butte	76
Osceola	124
Parrott	25
Isle Royale	39⅞
Tamarack	81½
Trinity	15⅞
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Utah	44½
Shannon	15½
Swift	102
Am Tel & Tel	128⅞
Old Dominion	53

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MISS PAUL TO BE MARRIED.

Prominent Society Girl to Become the Wife of Charles A. Munn of Washington.

One of the most important engagements in Philadelphia society this season was announced yesterday, that of Miss Mary Astor Paul, daughter of the late James W. Paul and Mr. Charles A. Munn, of Washington.

Miss Paul is a sister of Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills and of Mr. A. J. Drexel Paul, who married Miss Julia Biddle early in the winter. She made her debut last year and has been much entertained since, but being in mourning, she has not attended any social entertainments this season. Last year she and her cousin, Miss Frances Fell, were the chief guests at a ball given by her father in the Bellevue-Stratford, at which 4,000 American Beauty roses were used for decorations.

Chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Miss Paul has been prominent in outdoor sports. She is an enthusiastic exhibitor at both the St. Martin and Bryn Mawr horse shows, where, driving her own horses, she has carried off many blue ribbons. She has spent her summers at Newport, Narragansett and Bar Harbor when not cruising on her father's yacht. While in Newport she was guest of her sister, Mrs Mills and Mrs. Robert Goelet.

Mr. Munn is the son of Mrs. Charles A. Munn, of Washington, and the brother of Miss Carrie L. Munn, who made her debut at a ball which followed closely that given for Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who is one of her intimate friends.

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Black, Hugh, The Gift of Influence. (University sermons).
Bostock, F. C., The Training of Wild Animals.
Bradley, A. G., Glamorgan and Gower.
Bradley, A. G., Shropshire, Herefordshire and Monmouth.
Coolidge, A. C., The United States as a World Power.
Crothers, S. M., By the Christmas fire.
Dennis, J. S., The New Horoscope of Missions.
Everts, K. J., The Speaking Voice.
Folwell, W. W., Minnesota, (American commonwealths).
Gilder, R. W., Poems.
Green, Olive, How to Cook Fish.
Hall, S. R., How to Get a Position and How to Keep It.
Hofmann, Josef, Piano Playing.
Holland, R. S., Builders of Italy.
Howden, J. R., The Boy's Book of Steamships.
Hunt, C. L., Home Problems from a New Standpoint.
Hunter, Sir W. W., A Brief History of the Indian Peoples.
Jenks, Tudor, Photography for Young People.
Knapp, Adeline, The Story of the Philippines.
Lecky, W. E. H., Democracy and Liberty.
Leonard, M. H., Grammar and its Reasons.
Locy, W. A., Biology and its Makers.
Phillips, A. E., Surveying.
Rothschild, Alonzo, Lincoln, Master of Men.
St. John, Sir Spencer, Rajah Brooke.
Seaman, L. L., From Tokio Through Manchuria with the Japanese.
Seeley, J. R., The Expansion of England.
Sharp, D. L., The Lay of the Land.
Standage, H. C., Decoration of Metal, Wood, Glass, etc.
Strauss, J. V., The Ideas of a Plain Country Woman.
Surette, T. W., The Appreciation of Music.
Thom, Charles, The Electric Telegraph, Including Wireless Systems.
Van Dyke, Henry, Counsels by the Way.

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Barr, A. E. H., The Strawberry Handkerchief.
Cable, G. W., Kincaid's Battery.
Craddock, C. E., The Fair Mississippian.
De la Pasture, E. B., Deborah of Tod's.
Doyle, A. C., Round the Fire Stories.
Fox, John, Jr., The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Jacobs, W. W., Salthaven.
Mitchell, S. W., The Red City.
Montgomery, L. M., Anne of Green Gables.
Streckfuss, Adolph, The Lonely House.
Tarkington, Booth, The Guest of Quesnay.
Wharton, Edith, The Hermit and the Wild Woman.
The Whole Family.
Woodrow, N. M. W., The Silver Butterfly.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEGION SOCIAL.

Our Lady of the Isle Council, No. 50, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, held a social session Wednesday evening after the regular business meeting. At the latter six applications for membership were received, making 12 now pending. The present membership is 154.

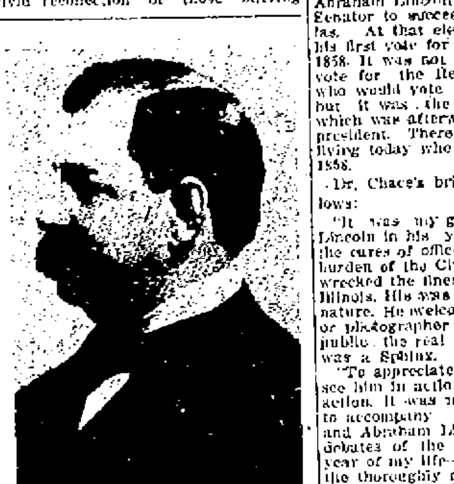
The social brought out a large attendance and Miss Mary L. Sweeney, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Miss Mary S. Murphy, who was detained at home by a severe cold. During the evening remarks were made by Rev. William B. Meenan and two former presidents, Mrs. P. F. Conroy and Mrs. Mary Williams. Miss Annie L. Murray was in charge of the musical program, which included a vocal solo by Miss Helen Dwyer, accompanied by Miss Bessie Conroy; a piano solo by Miss May Woods and a number of phonograph selections.

HEARD LINCOLN DEBATE.

Accompanied Him on His Famous Tour With Douglas.

Dr. N. R. Chace, Himself a Rail Splitter, Recalls Those Stirring Times.

Of the thousands who listened to the great debates between Lincoln and Douglas, more than half a century ago, the great majority have passed on, and in the East probably few communities have a citizen still in full vigor of mind and body who was present at those debates and still holds a vivid recollection of those stirring



DR. NATHANIEL R. CHACE.

times. Newport has such a one in Dr. N. R. Chace. Like many another New Englander, he had gone West to help hold up the Union side in those states which the South was trying to colonize to the pro-slavery cause. He was in Illinois, where, despite the meagre means of transmitting news, compared with the facilities of today, people kept well informed as to what was going on. Every one was interested, not only in trying to wring a living from the soil, but also in the great contest which was being waged verbally, and was soon to be waged by force of arms.

Those must have been stirring times, indeed, for apparently Dr. Chace still feels the influence of the debates which he heard between the two great leaders, and when he becomes reminiscent it is a pleasure to listen to his stories. An effort was made to induce him to put some of these in print for the benefit of the new generation which knows nothing of these times, but modesty forbade anything more than the brief, yet expressive note which he has written for The News and which appears below.

Perhaps a few recollections of what he said from time to time may be interesting, as coming from one who could say "part of which I was."

Lincoln lived in the southern part of Illinois, what was called "Little Egypt," which had been settled from Kentucky and Tennessee and was consequently Democratic and pro-slavery. Yet he was so well liked that, though a Republican, he was sent to the state legislature, where he represented his constituents to their satisfaction. In 1846, when two Democratic candidates ran for Congress, Lincoln was elected. His one term there gave him an insight into things political which must have been of great worth to the nation when later he was called to a larger field.

In 1858 the legislature which was to elect a successor to Senator Stephen A. Douglas was to be chosen. The Republicans called on Lincoln to challenge the lion of the Northwest to a series of joint debates. Times were different then, Douglas, the acknowledged leader of the Democrats, was obliged to accept the challenge, and the two went on the stump, and stumped the state.

The fever of the fight which was so near at hand was in the air, and like many another young farmer young Nathaniel R. Chace dropped the hoe and axe—he was a rail splitter as well as Lincoln—and with a number of young men of his own age followed the debaters from point to point, sleeping in barns or beside haystacks or in any place which afforded a partial shelter to the hardy youths of those times. There was plenty of company, from 15,000 to 20,000 people from all the surrounding territory assembling to hear the two great orators. Whole families came miles in their old-fashioned prairie schooners, in which they may have already made more than one movement toward the West.

Of course there were no hotels or restaurants to feed such a multitude and the political managers were forced to provide food for the multitude; in some ways it reminds one of the stories in the Bible about feeding the multitude. Great barbecues of whole oxen and other animals, an abundance of potatoes, which were cooked as the people of that rough country knew how to cook, and fresh bread prepared for the multitude were the standards of the menu. The farmers and their families furnished appetites which knew nothing of indigestion.

On the platform the two speakers were about as dissimilar as two men well could be. Douglas was short, stocky, with a head of hair and a big face which reminded one of a lion. He was a natural orator, with all the skill which brought his hearers to fever heat and held them there. He was not averse to using any argument or statement to help his argument. In front was always a bottle of whiskey, from which he drank from time to time, and the more he drank the more eloquent his arguments seemed.

On the other hand, Lincoln was tall, lanky, awkward in appearance when in repose, not an orator as that term is understood, but a talker who once started seemed to completely change his personality and become almost a supernatural being, whose eyes seemed to shine forth with the expression of the thoughts he uttered. He knew the weak points of his adversary and mercilessly exposed them. Truth was his one weapon, cold water his one beverage, yet the hard-headed farmers of Illinois felt that what Lincoln said was the fact, while the gallery and the thoughtless took to Douglas, whose efforts were always directed toward the gallery.

The two orators seemed as widely divergent as the beverages they used to moisten their parched lips.

Douglas was impatient to be up and at his opponent whenever he scored in his remarks; on the contrary, Lincoln sat impassive, even when Douglas charged him with acts which he well knew he had never done. But when he rose to reply to one of these unfair and untruthful attacks, his face assumed an almost heavenly look. At such a time no one could call Abraham Lincoln homely. One forgot the angular face in the light that came from the eyes and gave the face the look of one who was at peace with the world and had forgiven his enemies.

At the Republican state convention in 1868, Lincoln, as the candidate for Senator, occupied a seat on the platform. A man who had been opposed to Lincoln asked if the convention would accept a present from him, and the convention was agreeable. The present came in, two fence rails supposed to have been split by Lincoln, decorated with ribbons and American flags. The two bearers walked to the stage and rested the present. Above the rails was a large placard which read "For President in 1860, Abraham Lincoln, who has split more rails and whipped more Democrats than any man in the country." The applause which greeted this display lasted half an hour.

At the election which followed Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for Senator to succeed Stephen A. Douglas. At that election Dr. Chace cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, in 1858. It was not a direct vote, only a vote for the Republican candidates who would vote for him for Senator, but it was the same kind of vote which was afterward cast for him for president. There can be but few men living today who voted for Lincoln in 1858.

Dr. Chace's brief letter is as follows:

"It was my good fortune to know Lincoln in his younger days, before the cares of office and the tremendous burden of the Civil war had well-nigh wrecked the finest formed figure in Illinois. His was a happy, sunshiny nature. He welcomed all. No painter or photographer ever conveyed to the public the real Lincoln. In repose he was a Sphinx.

"To appreciate Lincoln one had to see him in action—thoroughly aroused action. It was my privilege in 1858 to accompany Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln in their famous debates of the year—the most notable year of my life—and to see and hear the thoroughly aroused Lincoln in action. In the five years which I lived as a neighbor to Lincoln, I never knew or heard of his losing his temper or command of himself, although provocations were often and numerous.

"In the great debate at Freeport, Ill., Douglas taunted, ridiculed, abused, misquoted and misrepresented Lincoln shamefully—yet not a look or word or movement of his person indicated any resentment. But when Lincoln's time came to answer he drew his peerless form to its utmost height and with flashing eyes, which shone like two electric lights, he pointed the finger of scorn at Douglas and overwhelmed him with shame and confusion by the logic of his utterances and the moral probe of his arguments. The effect on the multitude present cannot be described. The battle was won.

"I have often been asked if Lincoln was really so homely as he is pictured. I can only say that at Freeport, standing there in the full flush of victory—a very Jove in majesty—he was the handsomest man I ever saw."

PISTOL SHOT AND RED FIRE.

Not Another Hold-Up, But Prelude to a Jolly Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. A. L. Audrain arranged a genuine surprise for her husband, at "Restmere," Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of his birth. Those in the house, hearing of the recent "hold-up" on King street, trembled early in the evening when they heard a pistol shot on the lawn, followed by the burning of red fire and the blowing of tin horns. The shot was fired in the dark, and the culprit was seen and recognized prior to the illumination and horn-blowing. The "intruders" were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Audrain, but her husband lost his courage for a while. However, he soon saw the point and it was a jolly party, all close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Audrain.

The company had the pleasure of hearing many selections from a large Victor machine, but the feature of the evening was vocal selections by Mrs. Mary Curley Rooney and Mr. Augustus Hazard Swan, singly and together, both receiving enthusiastic applause. To the piano accompaniment of Mrs. Rooney, Miss Dorothy Rooney, her niece, gave several difficult violin selections, showing the remarkable technique for one so young. After the supper, the ladies were entertained in the billiard room and creditably pool scores were made, the game being played as only woman can handle the cue.

The rooms were decorated with flowers and plants. Before leaving the table, Mrs. Thatcher T. Bowler was asked what he had in a big box at his side. He arose and with brief and appropriate remarks presented Mr. Audrain on behalf of his friends, a large and valuable silver loving cup, suitably inscribed. The recipient feelingly responded and said he should always cherish it in recollection of one of the happiest occasions of his life. Mrs. Audrain was presented with a large box of various kinds of flowers.

Another feature was the cutting of the birthday cake, on which were a noticeably small number of lighted candles. Across the cake was a question mark of white frosting, thus giving all present an even chance of guessing the age of Mr. Audrain. The occasion was particularly appropriate in view of the fact that the host and hostess, accompanied by their niece, Miss Bingham, who is visiting them, are to sail for Europe next Wednesday.

LAFAYETTE'S RIDE.

On the occasion of the unsuccessful attempt of the Americans to expel the British army from Newport, in 1778, Lafayette rode to Boston to urge the return to Newport of the French fleet which had retired from this vicinity, somewhat shattered by a storm, after an indecisive engagement with the English vessels of war. Lafayette rode the 70 miles to Boston in seven hours, and accomplished the return trip with like rapidity. He failed in his immediate purpose, but established a record which modern tests of endurance in hard riding will not be likely to discount.

COLD, WITH SNOW SQUALLS.

They say that the Western storm, with blizzard and snow attachment, billed for the East, passed away to sea Wednesday afternoon, but judging by the feeling of the wind the storm is here, minus the snow and blizzard accompaniments. Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 the wind came out with a sort of hurricane effect from the southwest; it had been southeast, and the rain came down in torrents. This seemed to be about the end of the rain, for the wind seemed to be veering to the northwest for a cold snap. However, it is still southwest, having dropped back this morning, but is still brisk. It feels decidedly cold for a temperature ranging from 30 this morning to 33 this noon. Early this morning there were slight flurries of snow. It felt cold enough to snow, even if the temperature was above the freezing point at the time. It was suggested that the wind came over cold storage before it arrived here.

WAS IN WASHINGTON.

But Not in Ford's Theatre When Lincoln Was Shot.

Senator Sanborn Was Detained in the City, and Later Held Up on a Steamer.

Senator John P. Sanborn tells an interesting experience which he had in connection with the death of Abraham Lincoln. During the latter part of the Civil war he was connected with the Christian Commission, which looked out for the soldiers and provided them with luxuries. He was on duty in Washington and had made arrangements to go to Ford's Theatre to see "Our American Cousin" on the night when Lincoln was shot. During the afternoon of the day he was taken with a severe cold, which made it necessary for him to remain in the hotel.

He speaks interestingly of the ex-

SENATOR JOHN P. SANBORN.

citement in Washington which followed the assassination and the many stories which were circulated concerning the extent of the conspiracy and the rumors of the shooting of other prominent men. During the days following the assassination no one was allowed to leave the city and Mr. Sanborn, with all others, was detained. After Lincoln died Mr. Sanborn called at the house where the President was taken and where he breathed his last, and the woman in charge gave him a strip of the cover of the pillow on which Lincoln had lain, and which was steeped with blood. This strip of cloth Mr. Sanborn kept for many years, occasionally giving parts of it to friends, until now there is none left.

Mr. Sanborn was a passenger on the first steamer which left Washington after the embargo, and this steamer was stopped by guards and thoroughly inspected, as it was suspected that Booth had hidden himself on the boat in an effort to escape.

REVOLVER FOUND.

Brand New and Evidently Thrown Away by the Stranger After Being Fired Once.

Chief of Police Crowley has secured the revolver with which the stranger was shot on King street, or thereabouts Tuesday evening. It was found by a boy on the Parm Stevens estate and turned over to the police. It had evidently been thrown away after being fired. It was a Young America, .22 calibre, short, or bulldog pattern, and had been fired only once, being so new that the remaining cartridges showed no signs of having been carried in the pocket. Apparently the revolver was in the man's possession not more than a day or so.

The "victim" of the "hold up" left Wednesday, after showing Inspector Tobin over the course he took in town. He went to the postoffice, along Thames street, Green street, Spring street, Pelham street, Bellevue avenue, Bowery street and King street, to a point where he said the "tragedy" had taken place, and after that walk the inspector had the nerve to tell him that even then he could not believe him. It was cruel. When he left he asked that the newspapers be given as little as possible about the case. They have had too much.

SOPRANO SOLOIST FOR THE NEXT ORPHEUS CONCERT.

The soloist for the next Orpheus concert will be Mrs. Gertrude Holt, soprano, of Boston. This will be Mrs. Holt's first appearance in Newport, and the soprano voice at a male-chorus concert adds a pleasing contrast.

The Orpheus is working along lines beneficial to music in Newport, and judging from the associate members who have been added since the last concert the support is encouraging.

Mr. Hendy has planned, among other things, to sing a set of six folk songs, by Kremser, which are especially interesting as showing the quality and methods of music of an early period. The harmony is rather crude, but the sentiment is chaste and simple and distinctly pictures the common people's passion of the time, which has a vein of religious piety permeating the whole set, whether it be prayer or war songs. Another interesting number will be the male chorus from Wagner's Flying Dutchman, "Steersman, leave the Watch."

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WOODHULL—SCHOCH.

Ceremony Performed at Groom's Residence in Presence of Large Gathering of Friends.

The marriage of Miss Hilda Sophia Schoch to Dr. Sereno W. Woodhull took place at the groom's residence on Spring street Wednesday evening in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white silk mulle trimmed with lace, her tulle veil being fastened with a diamond engagement ring and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Schoch as maid of honor, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas J. Biesel. The ushers were Miss Catherine Stratford and Mr. Frank J. Lutz.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at which additional guests were present and when the wedding gifts were displayed. These included a chest of silver from the Newport Artillery of which the groom is a member, and a silver tea set from Herrmann's where he is employed. Dr. and Mrs. Woodhull left on the Fall River Line boat on their wedding trip which will include visits to the groom's former home at Port Jefferson, Long Island, Boston, Providence and Worcester. On their return they will reside at 178 Spring street.

MR. FEARING'S NEW GIFT.

Presents Bronze Tablet Containing Gettysburg Address of Lincoln to High School.

Ex-Mayor Daniel B. Fearing has again remembered the Rogers High School, having sent to the school a bronze tablet containing the Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln. It is a handsome tablet, a trifle smaller perhaps than the one presented to the school two years ago by the Grand Army, but the lettering is much plainer to read, on account of the color. It has a medallion of Lincoln in the upper left-hand corner and the date and place in the lower left-hand corner. Head Master Thompson proposes to place it in the library, to which Mr. Fearing has already made many handsome gifts.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE BOYS

There came near being an accident on Washington square this afternoon about 1 o'clock. Dr. Stewart was coming along in his automobile and some of the boys attending the St. Joseph's School were fooling in crossing the square, with the result that, not considering the possibility of an automobile coming along, they ran back and right in front of it. The doctor, however, was on the lookout and easily escaped them, but in doing so encountered others. By quick work he was able to clear without an accident, even to the machine. It required some nerve, however, to go through.

RED MEN'S BUSINESS AND SUPPER.

Weenat Shassit Tribe of Red Men held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening, at which a modern method of running the financial end of the organization was adopted and the by-laws were amended to provide for notifying members by advertising in the secret society column in the daily press in preference to sending out postal cards, which with an organization of 600 members means much labor and money. After the meeting the entertainment committee kept its promise to see there was "something doing" and the members sat down to one of Muenchinger's rarebits and coffee. Following this the larger portion of the company lingered until midnight, engaged in talking and smoking.

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